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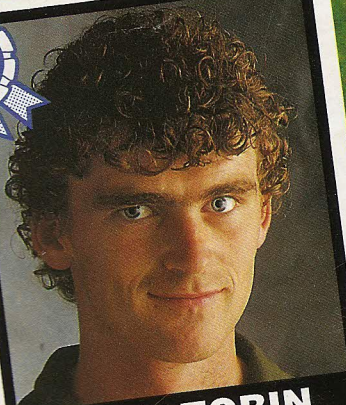
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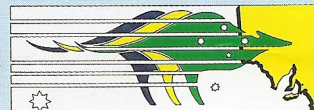


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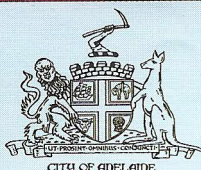
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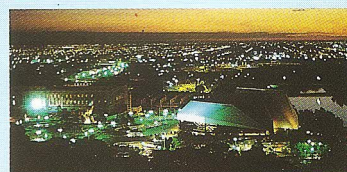
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Our cover man Paul Trimboli has become the pin-up boy of the NSL fans judging by the amount of mail we receive asking for his autographs, pictures and posters.

In this issue of Aussie Soccer, we take a close look at the 1989 season just completed.

An exclusive feature deals with Trimboli's rise to stardom, there is a hard hitting interview with star coach Eddie Thomson, and we take a pictorial and statistical look at every NSL club for the season.

The facts, figures and photos of the season are in a special section ideally placed to pull-out and keep as the perfect record of the last winter NSL season.

This issue also contains all our regular popular features... and the overseas section takes a closer look at Australia's least known export, Mark Bosnich, and his progress at England's best known club, Manchester United.

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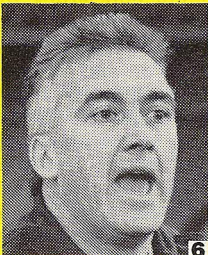
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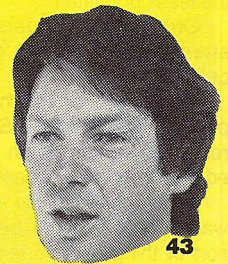
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By Greg Blake

LIKE a pied piper, South Melbourne Hellas star Paul Trimboli can leave the dressing rooms after a match surrounded by his own troop of adoring fans.

Many of them are devoted to the handsome, young Hellas striker, others are fascinated and curious about this rising star who is a phenomenon in NSL soccer.

Children shove pieces of paper at him, he patiently signs each one.

Teenage girls hope he'll acknowledge them with a wink or a smile.

In Victoria where Aussie Rules football rules the roost, Trimboli is one out of the hat for soccer.

The adulation hasn't quite reached the pop star stage just yet - but close to it.

His ability transcends the age barrier and his easy going charm and good looks melt the hearts of the less committed.

On the field he gets the same attention, but usually of the less delicate variety.

He is one of the high profile players in today's NSL but this remarkable young man is unaffected by the whole business.

"I'm happy to talk to anyone who wants to talk to me because that sort of thing is important," he says modestly.

"People say that soccer doesn't get enough publicity so I believe it can only help if I can take the time to meet and talk with supporters."

Even the prediction from one coach that Trimboli could be "Australia's best ever" is unlikely to turn his head, particularly when he's surrounded by his teammates at South Melbourne.

"Soccer players will be soccer players and they'll pay out on any-

thing," Trimboli says with a grin.

"Everyone has his turn at coping it and at the slightest thing

they'll have a laugh at someone else's expense."

TRIMBOLI is a master in the



PAUL TRIMBOLI
on the run.

TRIMBOLI'S ADVICE TO YOUNGSTERS

"I've seen a lot of young players who have been brilliant at one stage and then faded out, some not playing at all these days.

"The main thing is to really enjoy what you're doing.

"I love soccer, I love watching it and reading about it, and that's why I'm willing to do the work and practice hard.

"Sometimes on cold training nights or when the team isn't doing so well you wonder a bit but if you're enthusiastic about the game, you just get out there and practice hard.

"To me the important thing for a young player is to learn technique.

"Often young players are more interested in getting results than learning how to play the game.

"You've got to know how to win but before that you must learn how to play the game properly."

TRIMBOLI'S MOTIVATION

"It's important to enjoy doing what you are doing.

"I love the game - it has been my life from a young age.

"I remember from when I was about 10, it has always been going to school and whatever and just waiting for the next soccer thing to happen.

"I've been lucky coming to South Melbourne Hellas.

"I love playing alongside these guys, it really is so much fun.

"I genuinely enjoy it."

penalty area. His close skills, ability to turn defenders and clinical finishing are the features of his game.

Anytime he's on the ball spells danger for opponents and he has come in for more than his fair share of attention.

"He has got such a good temperament," says coach Brian Garvey.

"He certainly gets some stick on the field but he just picks himself up and gets on with the game.

"That must be particularly frustrating for defenders who might go out with the intention of kicking him only to find it doesn't even bother him."

Trimboli says it is simpler than that.

"I'm not a fighter and there's every chance someone might knock my head off," he says with a grin.

"But really, I think it was drummed into my head from an early age not to do silly things on the field because one second of stupidity can wreck the whole team."

While Trimboli handles the attention on and off the field with unassuming ease, he is harder in another area - self criticism.

"I am always asking myself what to do to become a better player," he admits with refreshing candour.

"I'm the type of player who needs people supporting me all the time.

"My favourite type of play is when the ball comes to me and I just knock it on one-touch and move.

"If the rest of the team is not having a good day, it's hard for me to contribute much.

"I mean I'm not the quickest guy in the world so I can't take the ball from the halfway and beat three players.

"I rely a lot on other players.

"I need to increase my pace, forget my heading and I could improve on my weaker foot."

MANTLE

TRIMBOLI made his senior debut with Victorian League club Brighton as a 15 year old.

Just five years down the track he finds himself labelled as the leader of the next generation of Socceroos.

But the mantle, bestowed on him by grace of his goal in the World Cup qualifier against Israel, doesn't rest easy on his shoulder.

"Look, people are always looking for someone to spotlight and to say 'this is the person who'll do this

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or do that," he explains.

"But I don't even think about that.

"There are 200 other players who are going to be involved in the Socceroos teams of the next few years.

"And who knows, next year I might be playing that badly that I won't even get picked."

TARGET

TRIMBOLI is bound to be an obvious target for overseas clubs in the next few years.

But the quietly spoken star, who is still a student, is quite happy with his lot in life for the time being.

"I'm a wait-and-see type of person," he says.

"Sometimes I get sick of hearing people asking me when I'm going to go (overseas).

"I feel like saying 'Look, leave me alone, I'm happy at the moment.'

"Sometimes it feels as if every-one wants to run my life.

"I've never had any offers but if something happens I'll think about it seriously.

"Until then I just want to do my best for South Melbourne and hopefully win a championship with the club.

"And of course, I want to continue playing for the Socceroos."

Playing for Australia is his greatest thrill in the game and one he hopes to repeat.

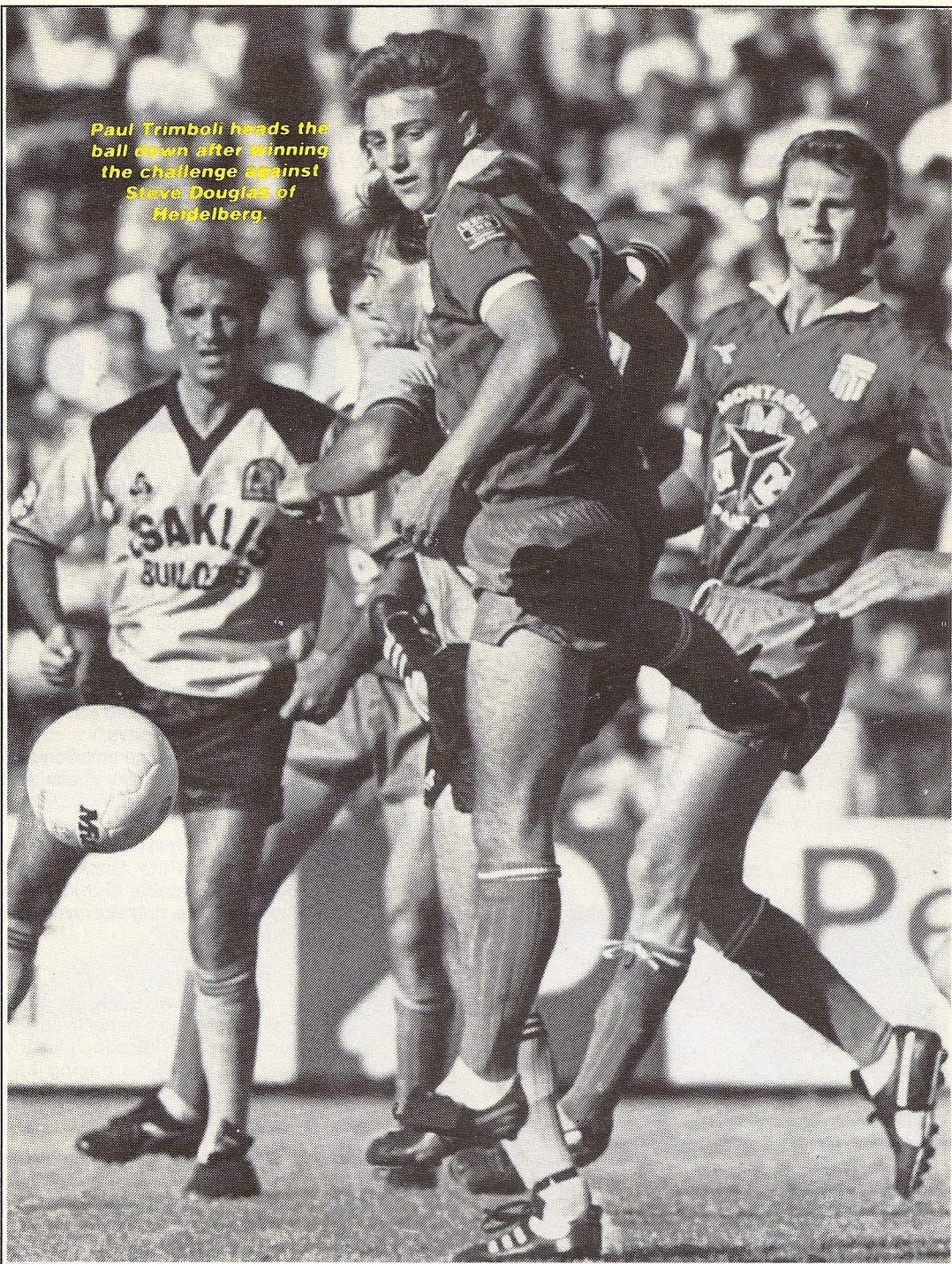
"Being born here, playing for Australia means everything," he explained.

"Ever since I was little, I wanted to play for Australia and although I've only come on a couple of times, it's hard to explain the feeling.

"That game against Israel was unbelievable.

"To come on to the ground with the crowd going berserk, I felt so proud."

Paul Trimboli heads the ball down after winning the challenge against Steve Douglas of Heidelberg.



WHAT THEY SAY ABOUT TRIMBOLI

BRIAN GARVEY (coach of South Melbourne Hellas): "He has got a lot of individual skills but the big factor is that he is still a team player who brings others into the game.

"He is nearly always available to get the ball out from the back, he receives the ball well and lays it off well, he is getting good at getting into positions



to cross the ball and near the box he is difficult to mark because he is so deceptive turning on the ball."

JOHN GARDINER (his former coach at Sunshine George Cross):

"As far as I'm concerned, in his early years he had the potential to achieve as much as any young player overseas.



"He was a kingpin for Hellas last year.

"He has the knack of making things happen and we were sad to lose him to South Melbourne."

DANNY WRIGHT (Trimboli's striking partner): "He has the ability to do the uncanny, the ability to produce something special."



When Frank Arok's present contract with the Australian Soccer Federation comes to an end next July, Arok's main rival for the position will be Eddie Thomson.

Thomson, like Arok, has a long and successful career at National League level.

The two have worked together as national coach and assistant.

But since their parting after the Olympics in 1988, the intense rivalry between the pair is slowly coming to the fore.

The time has come to take a closer look at the . . .

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By Frank Coletta

EDDIE THOMSON has fond memories of the fantastic years he spent with the Socceroos alongside Frank Arok.

"I'll never forget the day we beat New Zealand at the Sydney Sports Ground (2-0 in 1985 before 33,000 crowd)," Thomson says.

"That was a big game for us in the World Cup.. and from there to go on and meet my home country Scotland, where we should have won.

"That was both ecstasy and

agony.

"Then of course the game against Argentina - absolutely everything we had discussed and tried, worked out perfectly.

"It's very rare that happens but for it to do so against the world champions (4-1 at the Sydney Football Stadium). It was some night..."

UNFORGETTABLE, it might have been.

But those scenes will never be repeated because Eddie Thomson will never again play second fiddle in the Socceroo coaching staff.

"Oh no, not again - I did take it on to gain as much experience as possible, but that's not for me any longer."

But having ruled out a partnership, Thomson leaves no doubt he is interested in the top job - Arok's,

"Any self respecting coach would always want the national senior team job, and I make no secret of it," he says.

"It is my ultimate ambition and should be that of any coach with red blood running through his veins.

"I'm in no hurry though - I'll be around when the Australian job becomes available and I'll throw my hat in the ring like everyone else."

PELE, CRUYFF

AT club level, Eddie Thomson has established himself as the most successful coach in the NSL - as well as having had charge of the most number of NSL games since the league started in 1977.

But even prior to his sojourn down under, Thomson had shown his craft on the field in his native country.

Born in the Scottish town of Rosewell (15 km outside of Edin-

burgh) in 1947, Thomson first got his chance at Hearts of Midlothian and as he has done throughout a long career in the round ball game, he grabbed the opportunity with both hands.

He spent seven and a half years at Hearts, before moving onto Aberdeen for another four and a half seasons.

That was followed by a 12 month stint with San Antonio in the North American Soccer League playing alongside Bobby Moore of England and Bob McNab of Scotland and against Pele and Cruyff.

He came to Australia as a player with Eastern Suburbs Hakoah (as Sydney City was known then) for the inaugural National League (then known as the Phillips Soccer League - the PSL) in 1977.

Thomson was part of the triumph of Eastern Suburbs' championship win, taking the title on goal difference from perennial rival, Marconi Fairfield.

The following year, Hakoah was to experience the disappointment associated with second place (to West Adelaide), and Thommo began to eye the coaching job.



Substitution time... Grant Lee comes off the field to join Eddie Thomson on the bench.

CHOPPING & CHANGING

Eddie Thomson, the most successful and longest serving National Soccer League coach believes the NSL was a Godsend for the code in this country.

But he is not so complimentary when he speaks about the havoc created by the constant changes undertaken by the League.

"That's the biggest problem, and has been so over the years. They've chopped and changed so often - there has been no continuity.

"Once you implement something you must give it a fair go.

"Take for example, the three points for a win, bonus points for scoring four goals, the two divisions - they were all brought in at one time or another and whether they were successful or not, they were all scrapped after just a year.

"Football in this country badly needs new things, new ideas... gimmicks, a full time well paid promotions manager."

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HUMBLE PIE

THAT finally came after Sydney City finished third in 1979 - a failure by the club's standards.

Thomson took over the reigns and forced many critics to eat humble pie.

He rubbed their noses in it, winning the PSL in 1980, ahead of the fancied likes of Heidelberg, South Melbourne and Marconi.

"I was under a hell of a lot of pressure, it was vital that I succeed and the fact that I did in my very first year of coaching made all the work worthwhile.

"That is the thing I'll hold dearest to my heart," he claims.

"The likes of Frank Lowy and Andrew Lederer believed in me and I appreciated that."

SYDNEY CITY

SOME people play games.

Some people change the way games are played.

Eddie Thomson has changed the game of football in

Australia.

During the halcyon days of the Sydney City club, opposing teams and their coaches were forced to try and change game plans to take on the almighty Slickers.

"There will never be another club or team like Sydney City," explains Thomson, with a hint of sadness in his voice.

"Everyone did their job beautifully there and no one tried to do anyone else's job, which is more important.

"There was always total harmony in the club, from officials to coaches to players.

"Players

wanted to play for Sydney City, because we were always suc-

cessful.

"As difficult a time as it was, I had to agree with the circumstances that led to Sydney City folding. We weren't attracting crowds.. and in the end that is what this game is all about - crowds."

Sydney City 'died' after just one game of the 1987 season - a 2-0 win over Sydney Olympic. Its passing away numbered Thomson's appetite for the

game.

"That was the saddest day of my career in the sport... I was sick to the stomach even though I knew the decision (to fold) was the right one. I wanted to just break away from soccer for a couple of years," he says.

SIEGE

THE demise of the champion club did not come as a surprise to keen followers of soccer in this country.

Sydney City had been a club under siege since as far back as 1982, when

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SUMMER SOCCER

Eddie Thomson has been a supporter of the switch to soccer for a number of years, but he has a severe warning for anyone expecting instant miracles.

"Summer soccer is a very good idea, but it must be tried for three years and not thrown out after one, because great things don't happen overnight. They need time. We must give the summer competition at least three years before judging it.

"Quite realistically though, summer soccer is the last hope for the game in Australia. It has got everything going for it. We'll be able to command more space in the daily press and on TV. After all we are only going to be up against cricket. There's no rugby league, union, Aussie rules or basketball around.

"The juniors will be able to play their winter competitions and watch the NSL in the summer."

Main contender cont.

Hakoah club, a long time backer of the Slickers, issued a warning about its huge financial commitment to the sport.

At the time, the Hakoah club was reported to be spending in the vicinity of \$350,000 on a team which - despite its unrivalled success - could barely attract enough supporters to their home games to pay the electricity bill, let alone the players' hefty wage demands.

Hakoah drastically reduced

3 POINTS FOR A WIN

Eddie Thomson is all for summer competition but there are other changes he would like to see.

"Yes, definitely. Bring back the three points for a win, there's a real strong argument for that.

"I remember the year it was tried in (1983), it was hugely successful, better for the people watching the game."

But it isn't just the total of goals scored that interests Thomson, rather the excitement inspired by attacking football as teams went for the win.

"Teams wanted to win games, because three points were up for grabs and one win was equal to three draws... there was a great incentive to attack.

"These days, with the exception of Olympic, Marconi and Melbourne Croatia, very few sides go out to entertain and attack with purpose.

"A case in point was our game against Marconi at Bossley Park (in round 23) when we won 5-3. That was a great game. It didn't matter that my side won - it was a thrilling match for people to watch, at the ground (8000 people were at the game on the day) and on TV.

"That's the kind of stuff we will have to promote to push the game forward.

"It's sad to see the NSL with so many teams packing their defence... people must remember that we are entertainers, that's what the fans pay their money to see and what those involved in the game are paid to do. And you can always sell a product much more by entertaining.

"We need gimmicks, a catchy song, t-shirts, sweat-shirts etc."

the Slickers' budget to \$200,000 - a none too flattering amount.

That was the beginning of the end. It meant the team would be forced to work on a shoestring budget.

After a quiet year in 1984, the rumours surfaced the following season once more and by the end of 1986, much had changed... for the worse.

When the death knell was sounded Thomson's enthusiasm for soccer dulled to the extent of not wanting to coach again.

That soon changed.

"I was out for a few weeks following the folding of City, but began to get itchy feet in next to no time.

"I went to a couple of matches and the urge and desire to enter the fray was still there."

All that was needed was an offer. And it came, almost inevitably.

Ironically it was Sydney Olympic which threw Thomson's coaching career a lifeline.

"The offer was there... what I

had waited for - so I took it. I knew I could do the job."

So, after a few weeks of negotiations, Thomson was back in harness... but it was different, and has been ever since.

Never with the command of the club he had at City, nor the necessary freedom, Thommo was not happy with the ways things were run and announced he would leave Sydney Olympic near the tail end of the season.

"There are plenty of problems at Olympic, and I only wanted to see this season out.



**Do it my way...
Eddie Thomson
and assistant
Mick Hickman on the
Sydney Olympic bench.**

I couldn't go back for another season."

Two clubs showed immediate interest in engaging him for next season but Olympic refused to accept his resignation and he has now accepted the job for the 1989-90 season.

MARCONI
THOMSON may never have

coached Olympic if things had gone according to plan.

When City folded in 1987, Thomson was a free agent and Marconi was having hassles early on with coach Roberto Vieri.

Discontent in the boardroom and playing staff was rife and by mid-season little had changed. As it stood, Marconi was odds-on to replace Vieri. But Vieri saw out

the 1987 season, to Thomson's detriment.

"I was approached by Marconi and I would have loved to coach at that club. The only problem though was the commitment I had at Olympic," claimed Thomson.

Several players had signed with Olympic because of Thomson's presence, and he felt that

leaving them in midstream would have been irresponsible.

"I've always said that Marconi is by far the best run club in Australia. It's a shame that the opportunity to coach there came at the wrong time... I was fixed up at Olympic. I look back now and wonder..."

"Maybe one day though..."

THE BEST PLAYERS

In his time at the top, ET has come across many a talented player but he has little hesitation naming Ken Boden as the cream of the crop.

"Kenny Boden was the best, most talented striker around. He could score goals, take on defenders, turn on the skill and also be ultra-competitive - a fabulous player."

He holds John Kosmina in high regard too.

"Kosmina is the toughest player, pound for pound, I've ever seen. So hard to beat, so competitive and with that will to win always."

"There are plenty of others like Murray Barnes, Jimmy Rooney, Ray Richards, Tony Henderson, Col Bennett, Col Curran and Joe Watson - all great players in their own right."

On the all time great international players, Thomson said,

"George Best is as good as any player I've ever seen, smashing talent."

"Pele was always my hero and of course, Johan Cruyff."

Eddie made a pertinent point on George Best.

"We recently had George Best here in Australia and hardly heard anything about him in conjunction with the NSL."

"The man is a living legend, and only at the tail end of his tour did he attend a match and kick it off."

"For goodness sake, they played a charity match with him somewhere in Doncaster, along with Ferenc Puskas - on the same day as NSL matches in Melbourne. Surely through a little work, it could have been staged as a curtain raiser to an NSL match."

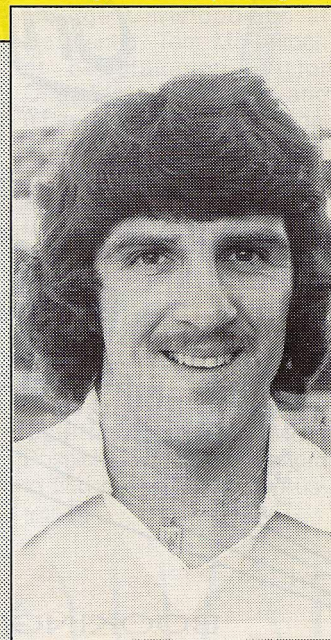
"That was a mistake, and it

was the NSL's fault, not George Best's."

"It was the same with Elton John. How many times has he toured Australia? The man is soccer mad, was chairman of an English club but he has never been approached - how many thousand people would an entertainer of that magnitude add to a gate?"

"The game sadly lacks promotion. Rugby league in NSW was on its knees not so long ago - but they had the foresight to get a consultancy firm to help and now it is a million dollar business, many times over."

"Soccer had Frank Lowy, owner of Channel 10 - he too is a mad soccer man, but we drove him out and now he is paying millions and millions of dollars (\$40 million) to get TV rights for rugby league."



Ken Boden

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REPORT BY FRANK COLETTA

How does a 17 year old keeper born in Australia of Croatian parents find himself on Manchester United's books when so many other youngsters have gone to England and been unable to get over the hurdle of obtaining a work permit?

Australian soccer is littered with examples of players who would have gained professional contracts in England if only the clubs which wanted them

could have found a way around the English law.

The examples include George Christopoulos at Newcastle, Tom McCulloch at Southampton, Victor Cristaldo at Leicester and more recently Andrew Bernal at Ipswich.

Mark Bosnich has defied the odds at this stage and now has the full weight of Manchester United behind him in his push to become the first Aussie without an English background since Yaka Banovic to make it in England.

Aussie Soccer's Frank Coletta tracked Mark Bosnich down at Old Trafford to find out the story of Australia's ...

UNKNOWN EXPORT

The unknown in the pack of Australians playing professionally in Europe is a youngster named Mark Bosnich.

He has not played a senior game in Australia, but now finds himself in the hotbed of English soccer... Old Trafford in England, rubbing shoulders with great players like Bryan Robson and Mark Hughes, in the high priced Manchester United squad.

Bosnich started his second

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Bosnich on...

Homesickness for Australia: "There was a little bit of homesickness initially and the initial transition period was difficult."

"The fact that I had spent three weeks in England the year before helped me considerably and I was lucky to be there in summer at first. So I slowly got used to the weather. As the season goes on you adapt, learn and pick up tricks of the trade that are so invaluable."

Things he misses: "My mum's cooking was great to come home to while I was back in Sydney in June. It made a change to the diet I have over here."

Representing Australia: "I'm as proud as any other Australian and I'd love to represent my country as long as United agree to it and it doesn't prevent my progress in England."

Long term ambitions: "To be Manchester United's number one goalkeeper winning a league championship and an FA Cup final - and to represent Australia in the World Cup finals."

season with Manchester United last month - and the hopes are high that the 17 year old will get his chance in the senior side later this year.

Bosnich played junior soccer with Hajduk Rangers, Marconi Fairfield and Sydney Croatia in Australia.

Alan Vest, the former NSW coaching director, asked Mark back in 1987 which UK club he supported and whether he would like to try training with the team for a short period to test himself against English players and conditions.

Bosnich supported Liverpool and Vest duly arranged for him to trial with the club. That initial trial attracted interest from Liverpool manager Kenny Dalglish but also brought about a second trial at Manchester United.

The rivalry between England's two greatest clubs is so intense that when a Manchester scout heard Liverpool was interested in signing Mark, he suggested to manager Alex Ferguson that he trial the kid.

"I initially spent only three days at the Liverpool club, whereas I stayed at United for three weeks back in March 88. I met quite a few people and felt comfortable there," said Bosnich.

"Kenny Dalglish called me

three times saying the papers were being finalised and was quite upset when we told him I was signing for Manchester."

"I suppose you could probably say that Kenny Dalglish did chase me for my signature but you've

got to understand that with young players, if they (English managers) see potential, they go after it.

"Having potential and fulfilling that potential are two entirely different things. There are so many things that could happen... you can get injured, or not be able to handle the different conditions associated with playing professional football.

"As for my own performances... I'm coping fairly well and enjoying it."

STUDENT

Manchester United was prepared to offer Mark a contract rather than an apprenticeship.

But the youngster found difficulty in securing a work permit and had to be content with a student visa.

But the student status is not just a title - studying is his full-time occupation and Manchester United is having to fit in with that schedule.

"I am a full-time student, so I'm working the football into my studies rather than the other way round, but the club understands this."

Mark is studying the equivalent of the Higher School Certificate.

He is based at Central Manchester College, haven for

most of United's aspiring stars, aiming for his three "O" levels in English literature, economics and drama.

He remains on that student visa and whilst not wanting to divulge too much, young Mark said that United are working on obtaining the work permit as soon as possible.

Proof of that has come in the form of a letter from Manchester United to Mark's parents in Sydney.

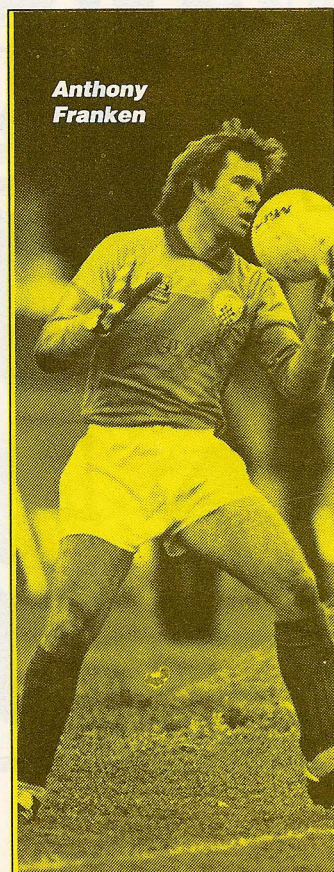
Mark's father, Mark senior, divulged that the club is confident of gaining a work permit and suggested that a professional placing is likely to follow soon after.

Mark snr said, "We were over there for a few weeks earlier this year courtesy of the club, and Mr. Ferguson made it very clear to us (Mark snr and wife Francis) that Mark had a big future with the club.

"The fact that Liverpool and Manchester went to the lengths they did to sign Mark is testimony to his ability."

As with any doting parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bosnich are still concerned over the workload their son has to endure in England.

"Whilst we were there, we drove Mark around and his lifestyle is very hectic.



"He trains for about three hours in the morning and finishes at 12.30pm.

"From there it's straight to school, which starts at 1pm - he doesn't even have time for lunch.

"It's very hard but it's something Mark was aware of when he left Australia and he is happy; that's the most important thing."

JIM LEIGHTON

For one so young, Mark Bosnich has a wise head on inex-

perienced shoulders.

"I'm in no great hurry," he explains. "I learn something new every single day at Old Trafford."

Incumbent between the posts in the Red Devils' first division side is Scotland international, Jim Leighton, one of the world's best in this ultra demanding and competitive position.

For the time being, young Mark is content to look and learn.

"I'm particularly pleased with my progress in just one season with Manchester.

"Mainly because of the intense competition in England for football contracts, even more so in my specialised position.

"They've really only got two choices over here after leaving school... play football or work underground in the mines."

Mark took over the reserve grade gloves from almost day one of the 1988-89 season when Gary Walsh succumbed to a serious leg injury.

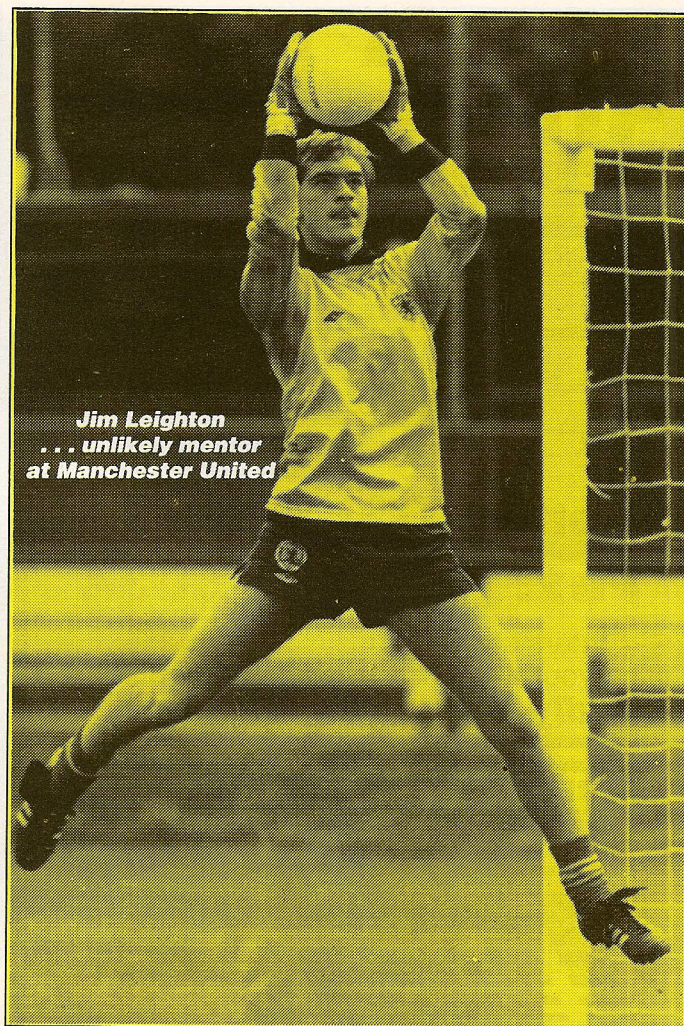
The side finished just above mid-table and young Mark is justifiably proud of a number of clean sheets.

"I was in the first team squad (for weekend selection) on three occasions, and that's where I learnt an enormous amount.

"I was lucky enough to be training with the first team all year as there were only two keepers, Jim Leighton and myself.

"That's where you really learn the most, just travelling with world class players like Bryan Robson, Jim Leighton and Mark Hughes.

"Usually they don't have



Jim Leighton
... unlikely mentor
at Manchester United



Mark Bosnich

two goalkeepers in the squad but Jim Leighton was struggling with injury for a while and a couple of times I was close to making my senior debut. But I've got plenty of time on my side."

RON CORRY

The potential which Manchester United and Liverpool saw in Bosnich was developed by the youngster in Australia under the guidance of former Australian international Ron Corry.

And Bosnich has only kind words for his mentor.

"I moved to Marconi from Hajduk because Ron Corry was there coaching. When he left Marconi for Sydney Croatia, so did I.

"He has had so much to do with my progress.

"The likes of Anthony Franken and Greg Woodhouse were great value when I was with Croatia (Bosnich was understudy to Franken before leaving for England).

"Franken is one of the best I've come across anywhere in the world and Woodhouse's experience and advice was invaluable... I owe all three a lot."

"Except for the coaching of Ron Corry, I've learnt more in this past year about football than in 10 years in Australia.

"But Ron Corry is as good as anyone they've got over here," he emphasised.

At Manchester United, Bosnich has found another - unlikely - mentor.

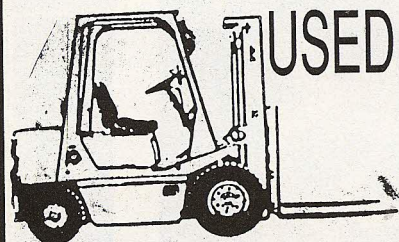
"Jim Leighton is one of the best - if not the best - goalkeepers in the world.

"He has been great to me, teaching me all he can and it is a pleasure and an honour to train with him each day.

"I've got my goals but I've also got plenty of time to achieve them."

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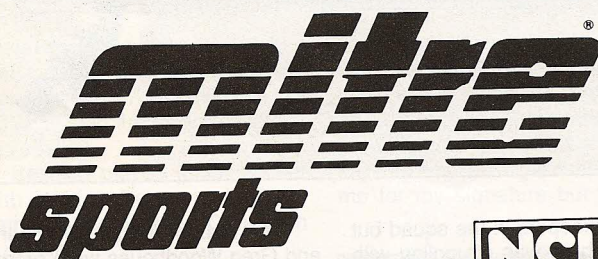
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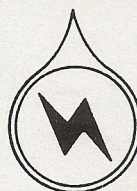
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New Billboards kick-start Socceroo Publicity

Above: Socceroos Oscar Crino and Alan Davidson at the launch of the new billboards featuring themselves. Below: Victorian Premier John Cain at the launch.

Soccer has been given top billing with the recent launch of the Victorian Health Promotion Foundation's new sporting posters.

The association with Vic Health is a big boost for soccer's image.

The launch of the new sporting posters represents Vic Health's campaign to replace tobacco advertising with posters associated with healthy lifestyles and sport.

As a result of the new posters, soccer will be put in the spotlight as 100 Billboards will feature an action shot of our own Socceroo heroes Alan Davidson and Oscar Crino, under the poster's title "This Poster Has Started Using Its Head". The caption below says "Tobacco's out, Vic Health is in for soccer sponsorship."

The posters were launched by Victoria's Premier, Mr. John Cain together with Melbourne Lord Mayor Winsome McCaughey and Sir Gustav Nossal, chairman of the Victorian Health Promotion Foundation.

The billboards' aim is to associate healthy lifestyles with sport while denouncing smoking.

Lord Mayor McCaughey said, "Vic Health plays an important role in the development of sports participation. Elite sport, with health as the goal, will contribute significantly to our city's Olympic bid."

Sir Gustav joined the Premier and the Lord Mayor on the forecourt of the Walter and Eliza

Hall Institute to speak about the connection between tobacco, sport and disease prevention.

"Tobacco is lethal, addictive and most of the tobacco industry's customers take up smoking as children or young adolescents."

The teaming up of Vic Health and soccer is great news. Players of the calibre of Alan Davidson and Oscar Crino are great role models for aspiring Socceroos.

These players lead healthy lifestyles whilst saying "no" to smoking.

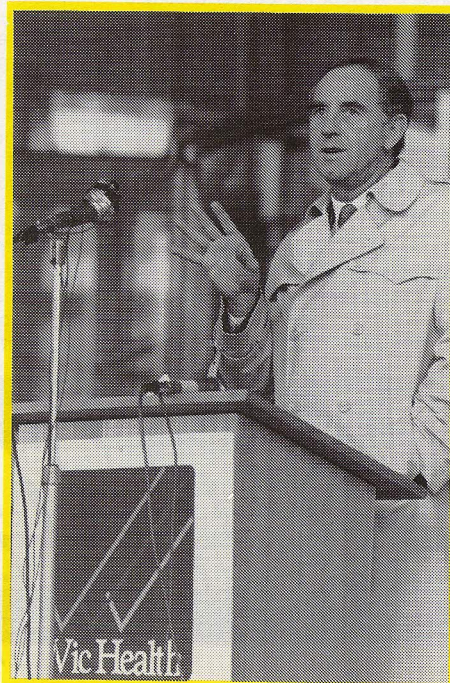
Vic Health's new sporting posters represent three other sporting bodies. They are basketball, hockey and junior football.

The aim of the four new sporting posters is to offer all young people healthy lifestyles as opposed to the way tobacco used sport to seduce and exploit young people into smoking, according to Rhonda Galbally, chief executive officer of the Foundation.

Ms. Galbally added "the posters, along with Vic Health's sponsorship of over 90 Victorian sports, are helping to make Victoria the sporting capital of Australia."

Vic Health will make available 4000 mini posters for junior players around Victoria and Australia to coincide with the billboard launch.

Turn to the back page of this edition of Aussie Soccer to see the new full colour poster.



ALEX TOBIN

Adelaide City and Australia

Personal details: My full name is Alexander Hugh Tobin. The middle name was after my grandfather. My parents Greg and Margaret are Australian born and I am the third in a family of four - I have an elder sister (Jenny) and two brothers, Robin, who is a player with West Torrens Birkalla and the youngest is Sean, who stopped playing soccer this year because of his studies. I was born in Melbourne on November 3, 1965 - the family moved to Adelaide when I was about five years old.

Status: I got married to Caroline in January and we've set up home in Norwood.

Car: A navy blue BMW I've had for a couple of years. It wasn't new when I bought it either.

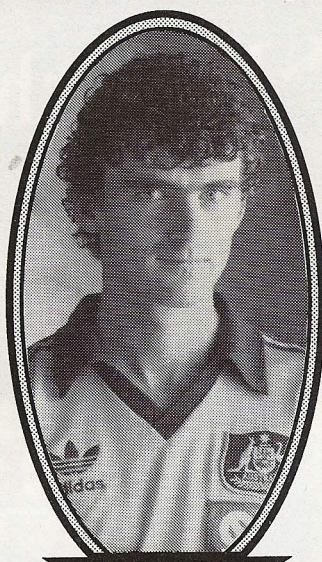
Occupation: I am studying architecture at Adelaide University. It's a seven year course (I'm doing two degrees) and I have one year to go. So really I have no other income apart from soccer.

Previous clubs: I started playing soccer at West Torrens Birkalla as a 12 year old and went through their junior teams graduating into the senior side by the time I was 17. I joined Adelaide City in 1984 and got promoted to the NSL side after a couple of reserve games.

Worst ever injury: The worst was having my leg opened in a tackle and needing 25 stitches. But that only kept me out for a couple of weeks. I've been fortunate not to have any long term injuries - and I'm hoping it stays that way.

Favorite players: Overseas, I've always been a fan of Glen Hoddle. He has got great skills, and always seems to have time on the ball. His best facet of the game is his great vision.

Favorite teams: In Australia, I still always watch out for Birkalla's results. Overseas, it has been Tottenham Hotspurs (because of Hoddle) and Real Madrid.



Alex Tobin

Favorite away ground: I've always had a liking for Hindmarsh Stadium. It's a very compact ground and has a good soccer atmosphere especially for the derbies against West Adelaide.

Favorite stadium at which you have played: In the travels away with the Socceroos, I have not managed to get on the park as yet. In Australia, the Sydney Football Ground is a very impressive stadium - it has a unique design and when the pitch is good and there is a good crowd, it has got a great atmosphere.

Best goal scored: Being a defender I don't get that many. But I managed to score for Australia before I had even scored in the NSL. I got a goal against Taiwan in the Olympic qualifiers on my full international debut in Adelaide last March. The ball came loose in a crowded goal area and I managed to hook on to it for a shot which went through a sea of legs. It wasn't a great goal, but it will be one I

will always treasure. I did manage to get one in the NSL a few months later but it is still my only one to date.

Best goal seen scored: Maradona's against England in the World Cup finals in 86 will always stand out. But I also think the one Manuel Negrete scored for Mexico with an overhead kick against Bulgaria was a super goal.

Most difficult opponent: Zlatko Nasteovski of Marconi is one you always have to watch because of his ability to finish in the box.

Most memorable match: The 1986 NSL grand final against Sydney Olympic which saw the championship come to Adelaide City. We lost the first leg in Adelaide, so to come from behind and win the second leg in Sydney made it all the more special.

Own magic moment in soccer: That goal for the Socceroos against Taiwan. And clinching a spot in the Olympics finals.

Biggest disappointment: Our failure to go further in the World Cup qualifiers. On a personal note, it is frustrating to be part of the Socceroo preparation for matches without actually playing in a game. There isn't much I can do about it except keep playing to the best of my ability and hope that my turn will come.

Favorite other sports: I'm a keen player of badminton and I take part in competition at a club. I also play volleyball occasionally. I enjoy watching most sports.

Dislikes: My pet hate is smoking and that includes inhaling the smoke from other people's cigarettes. And the time spent in interstate travel - being the only Adelaide team in the NSL means that every away game is interstate.

Favorite TV: I don't watch a lot of TV and I tend to avoid the commercial channels. Fawlt Towers is still my favorite TV show.

TV shows you always switch off: Prime time soaps, especially Neighbours.

Favorite reading: I'm a fairly keen reader - it pays to be that way when we do so much travelling. Science fiction is a favorite and Frederick Forsythe would be among the favorite authors.

Favorite music: I like Rhythm and Blues. The modern music doesn't appeal much to me.

Favorite food/drink: I enjoy Italian food. I'm not much of a drinker. Occasionally I like a vodka or a Galliano.

Best country visited: Caroline and I went to Thailand for our honeymoon and found it to be a great country. The scenery is super, the weather was perfect, and it remains unspoilt at this stage.

Best film seen recently: We're keen film goers and I am a fan of Robin Williams. The best one lately was Dead Poets' Society. Williams was excellent in that, the movie had a good story and it was well directed. My other favorites are William Hurt and Meryl Streep.

Biggest influence on career: Don Campbell, the referee, played a big part coaching me at Birkalla for two years in the Under 15s and 16s. At that age, a coach's influence is greater and if you have a good one, he can put you in the right direction.

What don't you like about soccer: Hostile crowds. When they're only vocal, it's not a problem, but when it gets to spitting, it gets my blood going. And I think that the political factions in Australian soccer are keeping the game back.

Best All-time World XI: Yashin, Carlos Alberto, Beckenbauer, Facchetti, Cabrini, Di Stefano, Hoddle, Maradona, Pele, Romario, Rivelino.

Most embarrassing moment: In a game in 1986, the elastic on

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my jocks snapped and I played a game without them. A local photographer, Joe Janko, just happened to snap his camera as I slid in for a tackle and came up with an interesting picture showing me in all my glory. I've begged him for the negative and offered to pay for it but he has refused to hand it over.

Superstitions: I wear different colour socks all the time - and by that I mean one leg blue, the other red and so on. I've got a great collection of socks but none of them are a pair. Don't ask me why, I've done it since I was a kid.

Pre-match meal: I don't stick to anything in particular. I'll have anything that's not too heavy. But I tend not to eat anything in the three hours before a match - I prefer to go out on the park with an empty stomach.

Ambitions: To secure a regular spot in the Soccerroo side. Away from soccer, I hope to become a successful architect and be happy in my work.

Career after playing: Hopefully that is still a fair way away. I haven't done much in the way of coaching but I can see that it'll become an attractive proposition later on.

Who would you most like to meet: Actor Robin Williams. I'd say he'd be just as interesting to meet off the set.

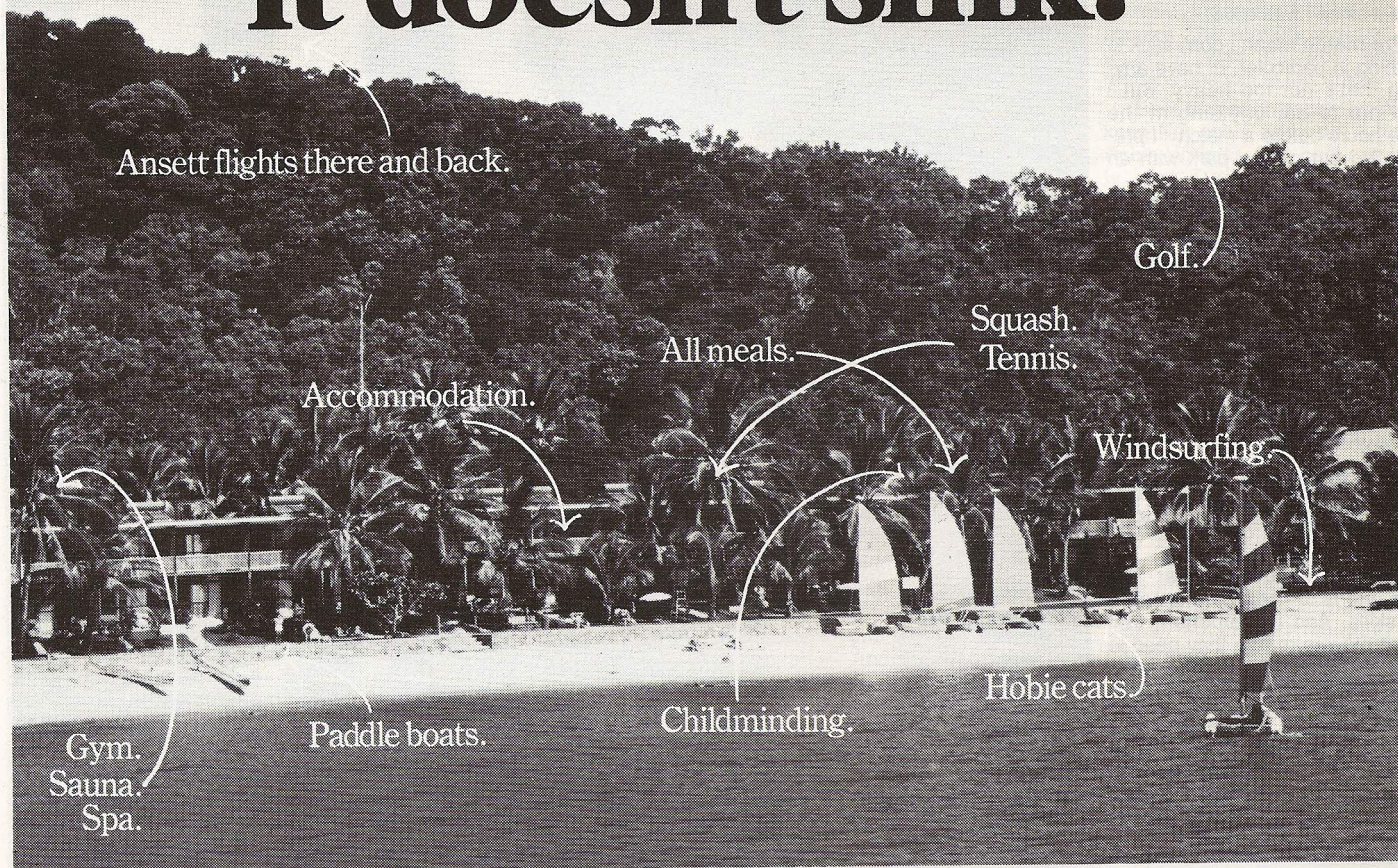
Advice to youngsters: The main one is to continually practice the skills. And it's important that young players realize they need to make sacrifices to succeed - nothing is going to be handed on a plate.

Player to watch out for in the coming season: Adelaide City's Tony Vidmar, Aurelio's younger brother. He has already had a few first team games and is a top prospect. He can fill a variety of roles and has handled them well in every case. He should establish himself as a top utility player.

Alex Toli



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Captain Steve Calderan savors the Championship Trophy after Marconi's win in the Grand Final

Marconi retained the National Soccer League title in dramatic style by scoring the winning goal in injury time of the Grand Final against Sydney Olympic.

The NSL's top scorer Zlatko Nasteovski - perhaps predictably - headed in the only goal of the game following a cross from the left by Jean Paul De Marigny.

The Grand Final was played in front of a record crowd of 23,387 spectators and brought a thrilling climax to one of the most successful NSL championships in the league's 13 year history.

The title was Marconi's third - and it came after the club had streaked away to win the minor premiership (the home & away league campaign) by the proverbial country mile.

In this special pull-out supplement, Aussie Soccer presents a complete record of the 1989 NSL season in statistical information and pictures of the protagonists from the 14 clubs which made up the League.

The finals series is covered in detail with full line-ups, scorers, goal times and referees.

The final league table, week by week standings, frequency of results, number of players used by each club, a special section on goalkeepers are among the facts presented.

But the supplement also deals with each of the 14 clubs, giving an accurate breakdown of the number of appearances, substitute appearances and goals scored for each player who saw action in the league campaign.

Set out for easy reference, we believe it will help solve most of the queries bound to crop up about the NSL's last winter season.

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SOCCER INJURIES

Leading physiotherapist Greg Varigos believes soccer clubs in Australia are not paying enough attention to minor injuries.

Varigos, who tends to several players at his clinics in St.Albans and Richmond in Victoria, was the physiotherapist and masseur for the Oceania athletic team which competed in the Athletics World Cup in Barcellona in August-September.

"Medical facilities and services are areas which are neglected to a certain extent at National Soccer League level," Greg said.

"The biggest problem with soccer players is that we get them here weeks after they first sustained the injury.



"If they act as soon as the injury occurs, the problem can be fixed a lot earlier."

Varigos was appointed as Melbourne Croatia's consultant and looked after the knocks, bruises and strains of most of the first team players.

"Groin problems are the most common in soccer in comparison to VFL football, where hamstrings are the main complaints."

Varigos' clinics are sports orientated and carry extensive gym rehabilitation programmes, and are set up to tend to soft tissue injuries, ankle strains and knee constructions.

"We can virtually look after all body contact injuries and bruises," he said.

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| WOLLONGONG | Mar.5 | Jul.16 | Jan.26 | Apr.9 | Mar.11 | Mar.27 | Jul.2 | Apr.30 | May28 | May14 | Feb.19 | Feb.5 | Jun.18 | |
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ALL THE GOALSCORERS including the championship finals matches.

22 Nastevski (m, 3 pen).
 13 Adzic (mc,3p). DeJong (m).
 12 Ollerenshaw (stg,4p).
 10 Awaritefe (mc). Kelic (mc). Trimboli (sm).
 9 Arambasic (btn). Lewis (sgc,2p).
 8 Bingley (stg). Gray (m). Spink (pm).
 Postecoglou (sm,7p). Saad (so).
 7 R.Brown (al,1p). Ironside (so). Latif (sgc).
 Lowe (m). Markovski (pm,2p).
 6 Colagiuri (m). Easthorpe (w). Kosmina
 (al,2p). Lee (so). Maxwell (ac). Melta (ac,2p).
 Stubbins (h). Taliadoros (sm).
 5 Arnold (scr). Hagan (al). Mullen (ac). A.Vid-
 mar (ac).
 4 Brodnik (w). Caleta (mc). Crino (mj,2p). Ed-
 wards (so). Gibson (btn). Hunter (scr,3p).
 Krslovic (stg). Lamond (scr). Markovac (pm).
 Milosevic (mc). Mori (sm). Palatsides (mj).
 Retre (mj). Smith (pm). Tasios (sm).

3 Deankovic (mj). Dimoski (3 mj). McCulloch
 (m). McKenna (btn). Morley (sgc). Ricoy (al).
 Seal (scr). Slater (scr,1p). Soper (so).
 Stevenson (ha). Tsolakis (sm). Van Blerk
 (btn). Zinni (pm).
 2 Barrett (so). Becvinovski (mj). Biskic (mc).
 Crainie (w). Gomez (m). Hasler (sgc). Ilic
 (stg). Ingham (wg\1scr). Jones (scr). Lamond
 (scr). McGarry (so). Micheil (sm). Morlando
 (wg). Murray (al). Odzakov (h). Oulsalkas (h).
 Polak (so). Pottier (stg). Radosavljevic (al).
 Skeen (w). G.Sterrey (btn). Tasevski I.(pm).
 Villani (ac). Wright (sm).
 1 Batten (btn). Bennett (so). Bernal (so).
 Boutisianis (sm). Bundalo (al). Calderan (m).
 Campbell (h,1p). Carter (m). Cokely (w).
 Danzo (w). Davidson (mc). Deankovic (mj).
 Denyer (btn). Durakovic (mj). Ellem (al).
 Flounders (ac). Foster C.(scr). Foster P.(sm).

Gojevic (ha). Haniotis (so). Harper (stg).
 Ivanovic (ac). Jackson (pm). Jolevski (pm).
 Kanesoulis (ha). Koch (so). Koczka (stg). Ko-
 tamanidis (wg). Kouis (h). Lazopoulos (mj).
 Maclaren (sgc). Marth (sgc). McDowall P (h).
 Moffitt (stg). Murphy (mj). Naumov (btn).
 Opasinas (mc). Petersen (sm). Petkovic
 (scr). Phillips (so,1p). Ratcliffe (stg). Raynes
 (ha). Reynolds (btn). Roodhouse (pm). Savor
 (scr). Scott (h). Selemidis (mc). Spyridakos
 (so). Stewart (h). Talajich (mc). Tapai (mj).
 Theodosopoulos (h). Tredinnick (h). Van
 Egmond (mj). Vial (ac). Vidmar T (ac). Wade
 (sm).

Own goals by: Awaritefe (mc). Denyer (btn).
 Jurcic (mc). Lucchesi (h). Maclaren (sm).
 Nikitovic (mj). Patinitios (h). Douglas (h).
 Rozic (scr).

The 1989 NSL Finals Series

23 July 89.

**(a) Elimination Semi Final
(4th vs 5th)**

MELBOURNE CROATIA 2

(Milosevic 63' Adzic 65')

PRESTON MAKEDONIA 0.

Olympic Park, Melbourne. Ref: Gary Power. Cautions: Milosevic, Zinni. Jolevski. Piculovski.

MELBOURNE CROATIA: Mate Grgic. Alan Davidson. Stuart Cannell. Theo Selemidis. Paul Donnelly. Joe Biskic. Branko Milosevic. Zjelko Adzic (Frank Valentic 90m). Ivan Duzel. Frances Awaritefe. Joe Caleta. Coach: Ivan Raznjevic.

PRESTON MAKEDONIA: Phil Traianedes. Zoran Tasevski. Steve Jackson. Bill Piculovski. George Jolevski. Ilija Taseski. Andrew Zinni (Michael Branov 88th). George Petrov. John Markovski. Steve Smith. Warren Spink. Coach: Andon Doncevski.

23 July 89.

**(ii) Qualifying Semi-Final
(2nd vs 3rd).**

ST GEORGE 1 (Ollerenshaw 61')

SYDNEY OLYMPIC 0.

Barton Park, Sydney.

Ref: Don Campbell.

Cautions: O'Shea, Moffitt.

ST GEORGE: Mike Gibson. David Green. Andy Koczka. Mike O'Shea. Mike Grbevski. Craig Moffitt. David Ratcliffe. Allan Pottier. Tony Krslovic (Zoran Ilic 86m). Matthew Bingley (Andy Harper 78m). Scott Ollerenshaw.

Coach: Frank Arok.

SYDNEY OLYMPIC: Clint Gosling. David Barrett. Robbie Hooker. George Haniotis. Steve Georgakis. John Koch. Jason Polak. Robert Ironside. Grant Lee (Tony Spyridakos 78m). Alistair Edwards. Abbas Saad.

Coach: Eddie Thomson.

30 July 89.

**(iii) Minor Semi Final
(winner i v loser ii)**

SYDNEY OLYMPIC 3

(Edwards 12' Saad 57' Koch 96')

MELBOURNE CROATIA 2

(Awaritefe 21' Adzic 64') a.e.t.

Olympic Park, Melbourne. Ref: Jim Reeves. Cautions: Georgakis, Polak, Edwards, Donnelly.

SYDNEY OLYMPIC: Clint Gosling (Andrew Bernal 72'). David Barrett, George Haniotis, Robert Hooker, Steve Georgakis. Grant Lee, Robert Ironside, John Koch, Jason Polak. Alistair Edwards, Abbas Saad (Tony Spyridakos 102'). Coach: Eddie Thomson.

MELBOURNE CROATIA: Mate Grgic. Alan Davidson. Stuart Cannell. Theo Selemidis. Paul Donnelly. Joe Biskic. Zjelko Adzic, Branko Milosevic, Ivan Duzel (Ivan Kelic 61'). Joe Caleta. Frances Awaritefe. Coach: Ivan Raznjevic.

30 July 89.

**(iv) Major Semi Final
(1st v winner i)**

MARCONI 1 (Nastevski 43')

ST GEORGE 0.

Bossley Park, Sydney. Referee: Chris Bambridge. Cautions: Koczka, O'Shea, DeJong.

MARCONI: Bob Catlin. Matteo Colucci, Steve Calderan, Robert Wheatley, Jean Paul De Marigny. Ian Gray, Tom McCulloch, Peter Katholos, Zlatko Nastevski. Vince Colagiuri (David Lowe 64'), Fred De Jong (Gerry Gomez 85'). Coach: Bertie Mariani.

ST GEORGE: Mike Gibson. David Green, Andy Koczka, Mike O'Shea, Mike Grbevski. Craig Moffitt, David Ratcliffe, Allan Pottier (Zoran Ilic 78'), Tony Krslovic (Andy Harper 69'), Matthew Bingley, Scott Ollerenshaw.

Coach: Frank Arok.

6 August 89.

**(v) Preliminary Final
(winner iii v loser iv)**

SYDNEY OLYMPIC 1 (Saad 75')

ST GEORGE 0.

Barton Park, Sydney.

Referee: Richard Lorenc.

Cautions: Bernal, Krslovic.

SYDNEY OLYMPIC: Gary Meier. Dave Barrett. Robert Hooker, George Haniotis. Steve Georgakis. John Koch. Jason Polak. Robert Ironside. Grant Lee. Abbas Saad (Andrew Bernal 83'). Alistair Edwards.

Coach: Eddie Thomson.

ST GEORGE: Mike Gibson. David Green. Andy Koczka. David Ratcliffe. Mike Grbevski. Andy Harper. Craig Moffitt. Allan Pottier. Tony Krslovic (Zoran Ilic 74'). Matthew Bingley. Scott Ollerenshaw.

Coach: Frank Arok.

13 August 89.

(vi) Grand Final

(winner iv v winner v)

MARCONI 1 (Nastevski 91')

SYDNEY OLYMPIC 0.

Parramatta Stadium, Sydney. Ref: Jim Reeves. Cautions: Calderan, Colucci, Lowe, Koch, Barrett. Attendance: 23,387.

MARCONI: Bob Catlin. Matteo Colucci (sent off 39th). Robert Wheatley. Steve Calderan. Jean Paul DeMarigny. Tom McCulloch. Peter Katholos. Ian Gray. Zlatko Nastevski. David Lowe (Gerry Gomez 78'). Fred DeJong.

Coach: Bertie Mariani.

SYDNEY OLYMPIC: Gary Meier. Dave Barrett (Andrew Bernal 86'). Robert Hooker. George Haniotis. Steve Georgakis. Grant Lee. Robert Ironside. John Koch. Jason Polak. Alistair Edwards. Abbas Saad.

Coach: Eddie Thomson.



Left: Zlatko Nastevski challenges Sydney Olympic keeper Gary Meier in the NSL Grand Final.

Nastevski ended up scoring the winning goal in the 91st minute. The goal took his tally for the season to 22, including two in the finals series.

It was the second championship medal for the striker.

By contrast, it was Meier's third appearance in a grand final and the keeper has not finished on the winning side once.

Meier's grand final appearances were in 1984, 86 and 89.

West End National Soccer League 1989

Promoted: Heidelberg, Blacktown.

| | | Home | | | | | | Away | | | | | |
|----|-------------------|------|---|---|---|----|----|------|---|----|----|----|------------|
| | | P | W | D | L | F | A | W | D | L | F | A | Pts |
| 1 | Marconi | 26 | 5 | 5 | 3 | 24 | 16 | 11 | 1 | 1 | 38 | 8 | 39 (62-24) |
| 2 | St George | 26 | 6 | 4 | 3 | 19 | 14 | 6 | 4 | 3 | 14 | 10 | 32 (33-24) |
| 3 | Sydney Olympic | 26 | 5 | 4 | 4 | 17 | 16 | 6 | 5 | 2 | 20 | 10 | 31 (37-26) |
| 4 | Melbourne Croatia | 26 | 9 | 2 | 2 | 22 | 13 | 4 | 3 | 6 | 22 | 22 | 31 (44-35) |
| 5 | Preston Makedonia | 26 | 6 | 4 | 3 | 14 | 8 | 5 | 4 | 4 | 17 | 16 | 30 (31-24) |
| 6 | Adelaide City | 26 | 4 | 5 | 4 | 15 | 14 | 6 | 3 | 4 | 14 | 10 | 28 (29-24) |
| 7 | Sydney Croatia | 26 | 6 | 4 | 3 | 14 | 12 | 4 | 4 | 5 | 11 | 13 | 28 (25-25) |
| 8 | South Melbourne | 26 | 3 | 4 | 6 | 12 | 16 | 6 | 4 | 3 | 32 | 21 | 26 (44-37) |
| 9 | Wollongong City | 26 | 5 | 4 | 4 | 15 | 16 | 3 | 7 | 11 | 22 | 29 | 23 (22-29) |
| 10 | Apia Leichhardt | 26 | 3 | 3 | 7 | 17 | 22 | 4 | 6 | 3 | 10 | 13 | 23 (27-35) |
| 11 | S George Cross | 26 | 5 | 4 | 4 | 17 | 17 | 2 | 1 | 10 | 8 | 21 | 19 (25-38) |
| 12 | Blacktown City | 26 | 3 | 3 | 7 | 13 | 22 | 2 | 6 | 5 | 15 | 28 | 19 (28-50) |
| 13 | Melbourne JUST | 26 | 4 | 3 | 6 | 16 | 20 | 1 | 5 | 7 | 8 | 17 | 18 (24-37) |
| 14 | Heidelberg Alex. | 26 | 4 | 2 | 7 | 11 | 21 | 3 | 2 | 8 | 11 | 24 | 18 (22-45) |

Relegated: Heidelberg, Melbourne JUST.

298 Players Played In The 1989 NSL

Marconi had the most settled side in the 1989 NSL. The club used only 17 players in the campaign.

THE NUMBER OF PLAYERS USED BY EACH CLUB:

Adelaide City:20 players
 Apia Leichhardt:21 players
 Blacktown City:24 players
 Heidelberg Alexander:28 players
 Marconi:17 players
 Melbourne Croatia:21 players
 Melbourne JUST:21 players
 Preston Makedonia:19 players
 South Melbourne:22 players
 St George:21 players
 Sunshine Geo Cross:19 players
 Sydney Croatia:21 players
 Sydney Olympic:20 players
 Wollongong City:25 players

The Club Top Scorers

ADELAIDE CITY:

Steve Maxwell, Sergio Melta: 6 gls.

APIA LEICHHARDT: Rod Brown: 7 gls.

BLACKTOWN:

Zlatko Arambasic: 9 gls.

HEIDELBERG: Phil Stubbins: 6 gls.

MARCONI Zlatko Nastevski: 22 gls.

MELB CROATIA: Zeljko Adzic: 13 gls.

MELBOURNE JUST:

Oscar Crino, Joe Palatsides,

Carlos Retre: 4 gls.

PRESTON MK: Warren Spink: 8 gls.

SOUTH MELB: Paul Trimboli: 10 gls.

SYD OLYMPIC: Abbas Saad: 8 gls.

SUNSHINE GC: Paul Lewis: 9 gls.

SYDNEY CROATIA:

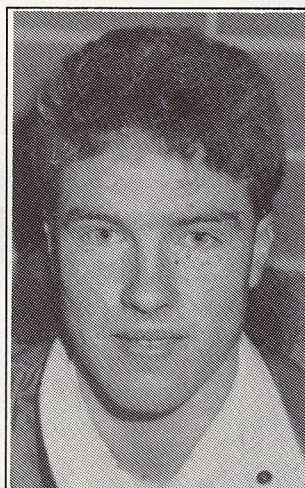
Graham Arnold: 5 gls.

ST GEORGE:

Scott Ollerenshaw: 12 gls.

WOLLONGONG:

Randell Easthorpe: 6 gls.



Scott Ollerenshaw

Top Cat Bob

Marconi's Bob Catlin took out the title as the best keeper of the 1989 NSL by not letting any goals past him in the NSL Grand Final against Sydney Olympic.

The effort in the Grand Final took his total number of clean sheets for the season to 14, overtaking Mike Gibson of St George.

Gibson, who did not miss a single game of the Saints' 1989 campaign, had managed 13 games without letting in any goals (including one in the finals series).

Apart from Catlin and Gibson, the only other keeper with double figures and clean sheets was Robert Zabica of Adelaide City, who did not concede a goal in 11 games.

Steve Watson of Blacktown was the keeper at the other end of the scale. He was the only one of the 23 keepers of the 89 NSL who failed to emerge from any of the games with a clean sheet.

CLEAN SHEETS

Yaka Banovic (H):1.

George Bouhoutos (W):5.

Bob Catlin (M):14.

Mike Chatzitirifonos (H):1.

Anthony Franken (SC):4.

Mike Gibson (StG):13.

Clint Gosling (SO):3.

Mate Grgic (MC):3.

Brett Hughes (M):2.

Sean Keogh (SGC):5.

John Krajnovic (SC):6.

Bill Londos (B):1.

Bruce Maclaren (SM):5.

Gary Meier (SO):8.

Zoran Nikitovic (MJ):3.

Jeff Oliver:5 (3 H, 2 MC).

Tony Pezzano (AL):8.

Mauro Raponi (MJ):2.

Phil Traianedes (PM):8.

Joe Rados (MC):4.

Steve Watson (B):0.

Warwick Young (W):7.

Robert Zabica (AC):11.

Frequency of results

The number of times each result was recorded in the 1989 NSL home-away campaign:

Result.....No of Times

0-018 times

1-031 times

1-127 times

2-022 times

2-127 times

2-25 times

3-09 times

3-110 times

3-24 times

3-3once

4-09 times

4-15 times

4-2once

4-33 times

5-0once

5-2once

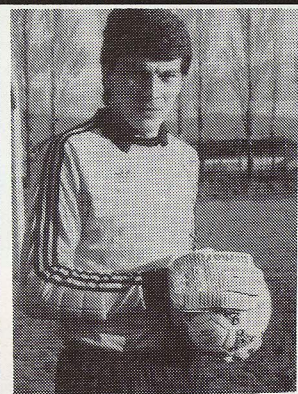
5-3once

6-0twice

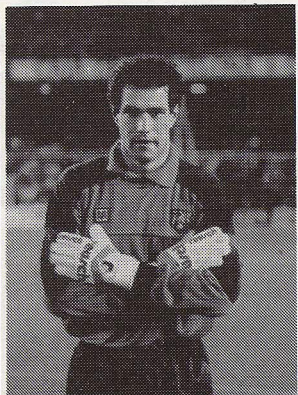


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How They Stood Week By Week

How each club was placed in the table at each weekend of the 26 rounds of the 1989 NSL.

| | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 |
|-------------------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| Adelaide City | 12 | 14 | 14 | 13 | 13 | 13 | 12 | 12 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 10 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 6 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 4 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 6 |
| Apia Leichhardt | 5 | 8 | 6 | 2 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 7 | 8 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 5 | 5 | 8 | 8 | 9 | 9 | 9 | 9 | 9 | 10 | 10 |
| Blacktown | 10 | 12 | 13 | 11 | 9 | 9 | 11 | 11 | 12 | 12 | 12 | 13 | 13 | 13 | 13 | 11 | 12 | 11 | 12 | 12 | 12 | 12 | 13 | 12 | |
| Heidelberg | 14 | 13 | 12 | 14 | 14 | 14 | 14 | 14 | 14 | 14 | 14 | 14 | 14 | 14 | 14 | 14 | 14 | 13 | 14 | 14 | 14 | 13 | 13 | 14 | 14 |
| Marconi | 4 | 9 | 4 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Melbourne Croatia | 9 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 5 | 6 | 6 | 7 | 10 | 7 | 9 | 5 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 4 |
| Melbourne JUST | 3 | 6 | 11 | 12 | 12 | 12 | 13 | 13 | 13 | 13 | 13 | 12 | 12 | 12 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 13 | 13 | 13 | 14 | 14 | 11 | 13 |
| Preston Makedonia | 13 | 11 | 10 | 6 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 5 |
| South Melbourne | 7 | 10 | 9 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 9 | 10 | 10 | 9 | 10 | 10 | 11 | 10 | 9 | 9 | 9 | 9 | 4 | 6 | 7 | 5 | 8 | 8 | 8 |
| St George | 11 | 5 | 3 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 7 | 5 | 4 | 6 | 4 | 5 | 5 | 2 |
| S. George Cross | 8 | 3 | 8 | 10 | 11 | 10 | 7 | 5 | 4 | 6 | 6 | 8 | 9 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 11 | 12 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 12 | 11 |
| Sydney Croatia | 1 | 1 | 2 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 4 | 4 | 5 | 5 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 6 | 7 | 6 | 8 | 5 | 5 | 8 | 6 | 6 | 7 |
| Sydney Olympic | 6 | 2 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 8 | 10 | 7 | 6 | 4 | 5 | 7 | 8 | 6 | 7 | 7 | 5 | 4 | 7 | 8 | 8 | 6 | 4 | 2 | 3 |
| Wollongong | 2 | 7 | 5 | 8 | 8 | 6 | 5 | 9 | 9 | 8 | 9 | 6 | 7 | 9 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 9 | 9 |



Biggest number of home wins:Melbourne Croatia (9).
 Lowest number of home wins: South Melbourne, Apia, Blacktown (3).
 Highest number of goals scored at home:Marconi (24).
 Lowest number of goals conceded at home:Preston (8).

Biggest number of home draws:Marconi, Adelaide City (5).
 Biggest number of away draws:Wollongong (7).

Biggest number of away wins:Marconi (11).
 Lowest number of away wins:Melbourne JUST (1).
 Highest number of goals scored away:Marconi (38).
 Lowest number of goals conceded away:Marconi (8).

Above: The triumphant Marconi contingent after the presentation of the championship trophy and winning medals.
 Back (left to right): supporter, Frank Scicluna (official), Gerry Gomez, Robert Wheatley, Bob Catlin, Steve Calderan, Zlatko Nastevski, (reserve keeper) Brett Hughes, Jean Paul De Marigny, Fred De Jong, Ian Gray, supporter, coach Bertie Mariani, Klaus Okon, Nick Sokoloff (keepers' coach).
 Squatting (l to r): Tom McCulloch, Peter Katholos, Matteo Colucci (with trophy), Vince Colagiuri, supporter, David Lowe, supporter, Ivo Prskalo (assistant coach).



Above: Marconi's Tom McCulloch moves in to challenge Sydney Olympic's John Koch in the Grand Final. Right: Ian Gray. Far right: Fred De Jong acknowledges the Marconi cheers after the final whistle.

ALL THE NSL CHAMPIONS

1977: Eastern Suburbs.
1978: West Adelaide.
1979: Marconi.
1980: Sydney City.
1981: Sydney City.
1982: Sydney City.
1983: St George.
1984: South Melbourne.
1985: Brunswick Juventus.
1986: Adelaide City.
1987: Apia Leichhardt.
1988: Marconi.
1989: Marconi.



MARCONI

| Player | D.o.b. | Apps | Sub | Gls |
|---------------------|---------|------|-----|-----|
| Steve Calderan | 24.4.63 | 27 | - | 1 |
| Paul Carter | 17.7.63 | 22 | 1 | 1 |
| Bob Catlin | 22.6.65 | 24 | - | - |
| Vince Colagiuri | 11.9.64 | 9 | 17 | 6 |
| Matteo Colucci | 14.2.57 | 10 | 5 | - |
| Fred De Jong | 5.4.64 | 26 | - | 13 |
| Jean Paul DeMarigny | 21.1.64 | 22 | 3 | - |
| Gerry Gomez | 18.8.60 | 17 | 7 | 2 |
| Ian Gray | 22.7.63 | 24 | 2 | 8 |
| Geoff Gunning | 6.10.66 | - | 1 | - |
| Brett Hughes | 19.4.69 | 4 | - | - |
| Peter Katholos | 18.3.61 | 21 | 7 | - |
| David Lowe | 30.8.63 | 24 | 4 | 7 |
| Tom McCulloch | 10.2.64 | 24 | - | 3 |
| Zlatko Nasteovski | 4.8.57 | 26 | 1 | 22 |
| Klaus Okon | 14.7.69 | - | 1 | - |
| Robert Wheatley | 17.1.62 | 28 | - | - |
| own goals | | | | 1 |
| Bertie Mariani | coach: | 28 | | |



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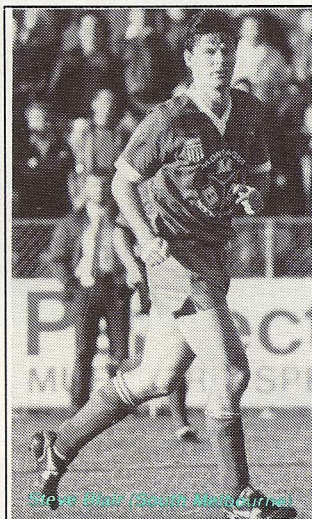
The six players who have been everresents for their clubs in the NSL for the past two successive seasons (1988 - 1989).

Aussie Soccer also congratulates the 19 players who were NSL everresents in the 1989 season:

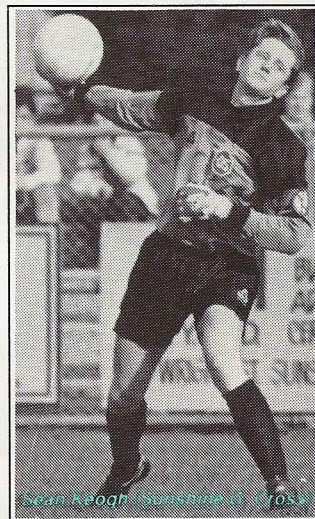
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Mike Gibson (St George)
David Healy (South Melbourne)
Mike Hollifield (Wollongong)
George Jolevski (Preston Mak)
Sean Keogh (Sunshine GC)
Bruce Maclaren (South Melb)
Ralph Maier (Blacktown)
Steve Maxwell (Adelaide City)
Sergio Melta (Adelaide City)
Tony Pezzano (Apia Leichhardt)
Wally Savor (Sydney Croatia)
Glen Sterrey (Blacktown)
Phil Traianedes (Preston Mak)
Ray Vlietstra (Wollongong)
John Waddell (Sunshine GC)
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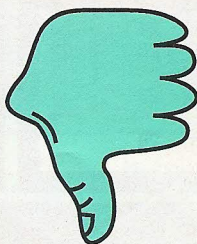


Phil Traianedes (Preston Mak.)



Robert Zabica (Adelaide City)

Thumbs Down to...



all the 26 players who were sent off in the course of the season:

Zeljko Adzic (Mlb Cro) NSL Cup v Heidelberg (23/3).
Frances Awaritefe (MC) NSL Cup v Heidelberg (23/3).
Andrew Bernal (SO) NSL Cup vs St George (23/3).

Mark Brown (Apia) vs Syd Croatia 3/5.
Rod Brown (Apia) vs Blacktown (26/2).
Alex Bundalo (Apia) vs Melb JUST (4/2).
John Campelj (Sunshine GC) vs Sth Melb (7/5).
Matteo Colucci (Marconi) vs Syd Olympic 13/8.
Danny Crainie (Wollongong) vs Melb JUST (1/4).
Drago Deankovic (Melb JUST) vs Preston (4/3).

Jeff Faulkner (Sunshine GC) vs Sth Melb (7/5).
Steve Jackson (Preston Mak) vs Adelaide City (6/5).
Andrew Marth (Sunshine GC) vs Melb Croatia (4/3).
Ken Murphy (Melb JUST) vs Sunshine GC (11/3).
Darren Northam (Blacktown) vs Heidelberg (21/6).
Joe Palatsides (Melb JUST) vs Wollongong (1/4).
Shaun Parton (SGC) NSL Cup vs Adelaide (14/4).
Mirko Radosavljevic (Apia) vs Blacktown (26/2).
Kurt Reynolds (Blacktown) vs Syd Olympic (14/5).
Kurt Reynolds (Blacktown) vs St George (11/6).
Steve Smith (Preston Mak) vs Melb JUST (4/3).
Rade Stefanovski (Wollongong) vs Melb JUST (1/4).
Darren Stewart (Apia) vs Blacktown 26/2.
Phil Stubbins (Heidelberg) vs Preston (11/6).
Ernie Tapai (Melb JUST) vs Syd Olympic (7/4).
Ilija Taseski (Preston Mak) vs Heidelberg (10/3).
Warwick Young (Wollongong) vs St George (15/5).



Rade Stefanovski was sent off by referee Jim Fearn in April.



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Standing (left to right): Milan Ivanovic, Charley Villani, Paul Shillabeer, Robert Zabica, Aurelio Vidmar, Steve Maxwell, Adrian Santrac, Zoran Matic (coach), Charlie Caruso (president).

Squatting (l to r): Neville Flounders, Tony Vidmar, Joe Mullen, Bugsy Nyskohus, Alex Tobin, Sergio Melita.

St George 1989



Standing (left to right): Jim Morakeas, David Ratcliffe, Mike Gibson, Dez Marton (assistant coach), Pedro Ruz (physio), Zoran Ilic, Craig Moffitt, Andy Koczka, Mike O'Shea.

Sitting (l to r): Craig McGregor, Mike Green, Allan Pottler, Matthew Bingley, Frank Arok (manager/coach), Mike Grbevski, Andy Harper, Tony Krstovic, Scott Ollershaw.

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1. Sydney Olympic's attacking style was based on an excellent defence led by Robbie Hooker. Coach Eddie Thomson believes Hooker would be the ideal replacement for Charlie Yankos in the Socceroos.

2. Fullback Dave Barrett was another player who had a good season. QPR invited the defender for a trial but Barrett decided on another season in Australia before heading overseas.

3. One who is going overseas is George Haniotis (seen here fending off a challenge from Ivan Kelic of Melbourne Croatia). Haniotis missed part of the season through injury but came back stronger and is joining Apollon in Greece after helping Olympic to the NSL Grand Final.

4. Robert Ironside is the all-round utility of the NSL. Having filled virtually every outfield position, he was even prepared to take over in goal when Clint Gosling was injured in the finals.

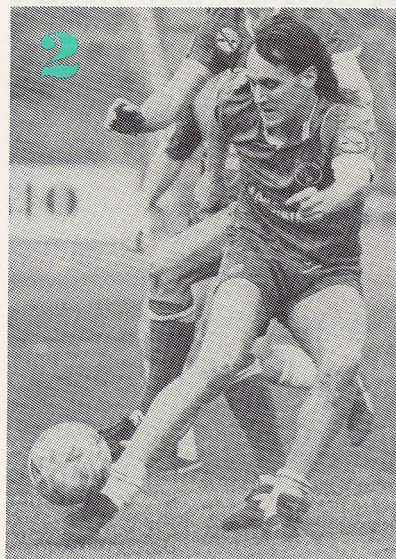
5. St George defied the critics to make the NSL finals. Coach Frank Arok built his young side around a couple of experienced veterans in Mike O'Shea and David Ratcliffe. Ratcliffe operated either as a defensive midfielder or central defender.

6. St George's discovery of the season was 17 year old striker Matthew Bingley who finished with 8 goals.



SYDNEY OLYMPIC

| Player | D.o.b. | Apps | Sub | Gls |
|-------------------|----------|------|-----|-----|
| Dave Barrett | 21.2.69 | 23 | 2 | 2 |
| Jason Bennett | 19.9.69 | 4 | - | 1 |
| Andrew Bernal | 16.5.66 | 13 | 6 | 1 |
| Alistair Edwards | 21.6.68 | 20 | 8 | 4 |
| Steve Georgakis | 25.8.70 | 14 | - | - |
| Clint Gosling | 1.5.60 | 9 | - | - |
| George Haniotis | 4.6.66 | 17 | 1 | 1 |
| Robert Hooker | 6.3.67 | 24 | 2 | - |
| Robert Ironside | 20.8.67 | 27 | - | 7 |
| John Koch | 26.6.68 | 18 | 3 | 1 |
| Grant Lee | 19.10.61 | 25 | 3 | 6 |
| Mike McGarry | 17.5.65 | 11 | 6 | 2 |
| Gary Meier | 10.9.55 | 21 | - | - |
| Gary Phillips | 9.6.63 | 17 | 3 | 1 |
| Jason Polak | 9.1.68 | 25 | - | 2 |
| Tom Pontidas | 3.2.68 | 8 | 2 | - |
| Peter Raskopoulos | 22.2.62 | 10 | 1 | - |
| Abbas Saad | 1.12.67 | 19 | 3 | 8 |
| Marshall Soper | 12.5.60 | 10 | 1 | 3 |
| Tony Spyridakos | 9.4.64 | 15 | 2 | 1 |
| own goals | | | | 1 |
| Eddie Thomson | coach: | 30 | | |



ST GEORGE

| Player | D.o.b. | Apps | Sub | Gls |
|-------------------|---------|------|-----|-----|
| Ferdie Adoboe | 8.7.64 | - | 3 | - |
| Zoran Adioski | 15.3.72 | - | 2 | - |
| Matthew Bingley | 16.8.71 | 26 | 1 | 8 |
| Steve Dimoudis | 29.9.70 | - | 2 | - |
| Mike Gibson | 1.3.63 | 29 | - | - |
| Mike Grbevski | 6.4.67 | 27 | - | - |
| David Green | 4.5.63 | 24 | - | - |
| Robert Harmat | 1.9.69 | - | 1 | - |
| Andrew Harper | 13.5.67 | 11 | 12 | 1 |
| Zoran Ilic | 1.9.69 | 17 | 11 | 2 |
| John Kakakios | 7.8.71 | 1 | 3 | - |
| Andy Koczka | 9.9.65 | 26 | - | 1 |
| Tony Krslovic | 14.7.69 | 14 | 9 | 4 |
| Alex Lampropoulos | 4.2.66 | 2 | 2 | - |
| Craig McGregor | 15.7.71 | 2 | 3 | - |
| Craig Moffitt | 13.9.67 | 26 | - | 1 |
| Jim Morakeas | 17.7.70 | 5 | 1 | - |
| Scott Ollerenshaw | 9.2.68 | 28 | - | 12 |
| Mike O'Shea | 27.5.60 | 25 | - | - |
| Allan Pottier | 6.8.60 | 28 | - | 2 |
| David Ratcliffe | 9.3.57 | 28 | - | 1 |
| own goals | | | | 2 |
| Frank Arok | coach: | 28 | | |
| Dez Marton | coach: | 1 | | |



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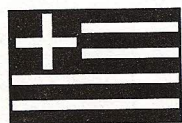
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BLACKTOWN

| Player | D.o.b. | Apps | Sub | Gl's |
|------------------|----------|------|-----|------|
| Zlatko Arambasic | 20.9.69 | 19 | 2 | 9 |
| David Batten | 23.6.64 | 4 | - | 1 |
| Peter Bennett | 27.10.69 | 10 | 8 | - |
| John Cavanah | 4.8.61 | 2 | - | - |
| Peter Denyer | 26.11.57 | - | 2 | 1 |
| Tomislav Divljak | 2.1.61 | 6 | 1 | - |
| Eric Ferguson | 12.2.65 | 5 | 4 | - |
| John Gibson | 10.2.70 | 11 | 8 | 4 |
| Stephane Jee | 30.4.71 | 1 | 6 | 1 |
| Bill Londos | 4.12.64 | 8 | - | - |
| Ralph Maier | 5.5.64 | 26 | - | - |
| Pat McGeeney | 31.10.66 | 1 | 1 | - |
| Lawrie McKenna | 8.7.61 | 19 | 2 | 3 |
| Jerry Murphy | 23.9.59 | 1 | - | - |
| Bob Naumov | 14.6.64 | 22 | 2 | 1 |
| Darren Northam | 21.11.67 | 19 | 1 | - |
| Zarko Odzakov | 11.11.55 | 23 | 3 | 2 |
| Kurt Reynolds | 29.9.67 | 23 | - | 1 |
| Glen Sterrey | 11.5.59 | 26 | - | 2 |
| Lee Sterrey | 1.5.61 | 17 | - | - |
| Jason Van Blerk | 16.3.68 | 24 | - | 3 |
| Steve Watson | 21.5.56 | 18 | - | - |
| Paul Welch | 31.1.70 | 1 | 2 | - |
| Billy Wright | 4.11.62 | - | 2 | - |
| Wally Tamandl | coach: | 1 | - | - |
| Les Scheinflug | coach: | 25 | - | - |

1. Zarko Odzakov's last gasp goal in the closing round against Adelaide City saved Blacktown from relegation. The 3-2 win lifted the club above JUST to 11th spot - & safety.

2. Zlatko Arambasic proved worth every cent of the \$20,000 Blacktown paid for his transfer by becoming the club's top scorer in his first full NSL season.

3. Winger Jason Van Blerk, another good performer in Blacktown's successful battle against the drop.

4. Branko Milosevic's sparkling form in midfield was one of the main factors behind Melbourne Croatia's successful season.

5. Injuries at the end of the campaign prevented Croatia from putting in a strong bid for the title. Consistent midfielder Mark Talajich was one of the casualties.

6. Theo Selemidis made a successful switch from midfield to sweeper.

MELBOURNE CROATIA

| Player | D.o.b. | Apps | Sub | Gl's |
|-------------------|----------|------|-----|------|
| Zeljko Adzic | 28.8.65 | 18 | - | 13 |
| Frances Awaritefe | 18.4.64 | 24 | 2 | 10 |
| Joe Biskic | 20.5.59 | 28 | - | 2 |
| Joe Caleta | 30.5.66 | 22 | - | 4 |
| Stuart Cannell | 3.12.58 | 17 | 6 | - |
| Alan Davidson | 1.6.60 | 23 | - | 1 |
| Paul Donnelly | 14.7.60 | 21 | - | - |
| Ivan Duzel | 27.3.64 | 11 | 7 | - |
| Mate Grgic | 8.3.65 | 11 | - | - |
| George Hannah | 18.7.57 | 16 | - | - |
| Steve Horvat | 4.3.71 | - | 1 | - |
| Paul Jurcic | 5.11.69 | 3 | - | - |
| Ivan Kelic | 29.12.68 | 19 | 5 | 10 |
| Branko Milosevic | 21.8.64 | 25 | - | 4 |
| Jeff Olver | 25.12.60 | 10 | - | - |
| Con Opasinis | 15.10.64 | 9 | 3 | 1 |
| Joe Rados | 5.10.71 | 7 | - | - |
| Theo Selemidis | 27.10.59 | 21 | 1 | 1 |
| Mark Talajich | 2.7.69 | 14 | - | 1 |
| Frank Valentic | 11.1.70 | 9 | 5 | - |
| own goals | | | | 1 |
| Ivan Raznjevic | coach: | 28 | - | - |



1. Sydney Croatia had two players - David Rezo and Mark Jones - who played their 100th NSL game on the same day (vs Melbourne Croatia, May 20). Our picture shows David Rezo, one of Sydney Croatia's most loyal players, who has achieved his milestone by filling in as a utility over the club's five seasons in the NSL.

2. Sydney Croatia surprisingly struggled to get among the goals in 1989 despite its big array of striking talent. Alan Hunter (seen here clearing another attack), marshalled the back-line but also turned out to be the club's second highest scorer with four goals after converting three penalties.



3. Adelaide City has several long serving players on its books. But one player who didn't last long at the club was Len Vial, a close season signing from Melita Eagles. He scored a goal in his five outings but asked for a transfer back to Sydney after failing to nail down a regular place. Vial, crouching on the extreme right of the picture, appears set to take off from Adelaide. The three players bracing themselves for a freekick are among the club's most loyal and long serving players. They are from left to right, Sergio Melta, Adrian Santrac and Steve Maxwell.

4. Heidelberg spent over \$100,000 on new players in 89. Alan Scott turned out to be one of the best signings, but even his displays couldn't stop the club getting relegated.

5. Brian Halliday, veteran of over 150 games in the English league, joined Apia Leichhardt in March and was the best import to come to Sydney in 89.

6. Heidelberg's John Kanesoulis shadows John Kosmina of Apia. Kosmina scored six

SYDNEY CROATIA

| Player | D.o.b. | Apps | Sub | Gl's |
|-----------------|----------|------|-----|------|
| Graham Arnold | 3.8.63 | 26 | - | 5 |
| Shane Clinch | 6.1.64 | 24 | 1 | - |
| Craig Foster | 5.4.69 | 15 | 5 | 1 |
| Tony Franken | 11.1.65 | 9 | - | - |
| Alan Hunter | 30.7.64 | 24 | - | 4 |
| Sean Ingham | 13.8.65 | 5 | 7 | 1 |
| Graham Jennings | 18.1.60 | 12 | 1 | - |
| Mark Jones | 5.6.66 | 23 | - | 2 |
| John Krajnovic | 16.1.65 | 17 | - | - |
| Tony Krsiovic | 14.7.69 | 1 | 2 | - |
| Manis Lamond | 14.9.66 | 18 | 3 | 4 |
| Blago Milicevic | 31.3.72 | - | 3 | - |
| Ivan Petkovic | 6.1.60 | 9 | 5 | 1 |
| David Rezo | 16.1.62 | 13 | 3 | - |
| Vedran Rozic | 2.11.54 | 20 | - | - |
| Ante Rumora | 4.7.60 | 14 | - | - |
| Wally Savor | 21.6.59 | 26 | - | 1 |
| David Seal | 26.1.72 | 4 | 1 | 3 |
| Robbie Slater | 22.11.64 | 23 | - | 3 |
| Burim Zajmi | 9.3.60 | 1 | 2 | - |
| Ned Zelic | 4.7.71 | 2 | 6 | - |
| Vedran Rozic | coach: | 23 | | |
| Ron Corry | coach: | 3 | | |



ADELAIDE CITY

| Player | D.o.b. | Apps | Sub | Gl's |
|-------------------|----------|------|-----|------|
| David Clarkson | 1.2.68 | 1 | 2 | - |
| Milan Dimoski | 29.3.62 | 2 | 3 | - |
| Neville Flounders | 2.2.58 | 26 | - | 1 |
| Milan Ivanovic | 21.12.60 | 18 | 1 | 1 |
| Steve Maxwell | 7.1.65 | 26 | - | 6 |
| Sergio Melta | 19.1.59 | 26 | - | 6 |
| Joe Mullen | 5.1.64 | 25 | - | 5 |
| Gareth Naven | 3.3.69 | 10 | 1 | - |
| Brian Northcote | 11.8.56 | 7 | 2 | - |
| Bugsy Nyskohus | 18.6.50 | 6 | - | - |
| Adrian Santrac | 29.6.58 | 19 | 2 | - |
| Danny Sergiacomi | 18.10.64 | 2 | 1 | - |
| Dane Sharp | 19.9.67 | 1 | 1 | - |
| Paul Shillabeer | 29.9.63 | 17 | - | - |
| Alex Tobin | 5.4.66 | 21 | - | - |
| Lenny Vial | 5.6.65 | 2 | 3 | 1 |
| Aurelio Vidmar | 3.2.67 | 25 | - | 5 |
| Tony Vidmar | 4.7.70 | 5 | 5 | 1 |
| Charlie Villani | 2.3.62 | 21 | 1 | 2 |
| Robert Zabica | 9.4.64 | 26 | - | - |
| own goal | | - | - | 1 |
| Zoran Matic: | coach: | 26 | | |

goals and took his overall tally in the NSL to 133 since 1977. Kanessoulis was promoted from vice-captain to skipper of Heidelberg in the second half of the season. Heidelberg was the team which used most players this season (28).

7. Paul Lewis extended a unique record he has established for top scoring at club level. He was club top scorer for two successive seasons at Green Gully, three successive seasons at Melbourne Croatia and has now become George Cross' highest scorer in 89 with his nine goals in his first season with the club.

8. Andrew Marth overlooked a broken arm to continue playing for George Cross and was part of a strong defence which assured safety from relegation for the club.

HEIDELBERG

| Player | D.o.b. | Apps | Sub | Gls |
|----------------------|----------|------|-----|-----|
| Ike Alagiozidis | 2.2.67 | 6 | 14 | - |
| Yaka Banovic | 12.11.56 | 6 | - | - |
| Peter Bordignon | 30.10.68 | 8 | 1 | - |
| Jon Burgess | 6.9.66 | 6 | 1 | - |
| Ron Campbell | 20.4.59 | 6 | - | 1 |
| Mike Chatzitrifonos | 8.5.69 | 8 | - | - |
| Steve Douglas | 24.10.66 | 14 | - | - |
| Atan. Giannakopoulos | 15.7.64 | 1 | 1 | - |
| Steve Gojevic | 27.7.85 | 10 | 1 | - |
| Angle Goutzioulis | 15.4.70 | 14 | 5 | 1 |
| Chris Iliopoulos | 27.12.68 | 1 | - | - |
| John Kanessoulis | 4.1.66 | 24 | 1 | 1 |
| Kosta Kouis | 5.6.55 | 4 | - | 1 |
| Claude Lucchesi | 6.2.56 | 15 | 2 | - |
| Garry McDowall | 6.3.59 | 9 | - | - |
| Paul McDowall | 2.8.65 | 6 | 3 | 1 |
| Jeff Olver | 25.12.60 | 12 | - | - |
| Nick Oulsalkas | 22.4.69 | 16 | 3 | 2 |
| Kon Pappas | 6.1.61 | 1 | - | - |
| Arthur Patiniotis | 30.8.65 | 4 | - | - |
| Willie Raynes | 30.10.64 | 10 | 3 | 1 |
| Bobby Russell | 16.7.55 | 11 | - | - |
| Alan Scott | 20.9.63 | 21 | - | 1 |
| Stuart Stevenson | 6.3.62 | 10 | 4 | 4 |
| John Stewart | 5.9.59 | 22 | - | 1 |
| Phil Stubbins | 18.10.63 | 24 | - | 6 |
| Lou Theodosopoulos | 13.9.66 | 5 | - | 1 |
| Peter Tredinnick | 6.1.60 | 12 | 3 | - |
| Jim Tansey | coach: | 11 | - | - |
| Miron Bleiberg | coach: | 15 | - | - |



APIA LEICHHARDT

| Player | Dob | Apps | Sub | Gls |
|---------------------|----------|------|-----|-----|
| Milan Blagojevic | 24.12.69 | 13 | 4 | - |
| Mark Brown | 2.3.63 | 22 | 1 | - |
| Rod Brown | 27.1.64 | 21 | 1 | 7 |
| Alex Bundalo | 18.5.66 | 19 | - | 1 |
| John Cosentino | 29.3.71 | 2 | 1 | - |
| Brian Ellem | 19.6.67 | 20 | 3 | 1 |
| Tony Franze | 4.9.71 | 2 | 3 | - |
| Kevin Hagan | 11.8.57 | 11 | 7 | 5 |
| Brian Halliday | 3.1.61 | 15 | - | - |
| John Kosmina | 7.8.56 | 22 | 2 | 6 |
| Craig Mason | 23.8.56 | 20 | 1 | - |
| Peter Murray | 24.8.70 | 6 | 6 | 2 |
| Steve O'Connor | 24.11.54 | 12 | 8 | - |
| Tony Pezzano | 23.10.60 | 26 | - | - |
| Hilton Phillips | 5.1.63 | - | 3 | - |
| Tony Pisano | 9.1.68 | 4 | 2 | - |
| Mirko Radosavljevic | 20.3.58 | 23 | - | 2 |
| Mike Reda | 30.12.72 | - | 1 | - |
| Pedro Ricoy | 24.11.66 | 24 | - | 3 |
| Darren Stewart | 17.5.66 | 9 | - | - |
| Jim Webber | 21.8.59 | 15 | 3 | - |
| Mike Urukalo | coach: | 26 | - | - |



SUNSHINE GEORGE CROSS

| Player | D.o.b. | Apps | Sub | Gls |
|--------------------|----------|------|-----|-----|
| George Alevizos | 1.10.70 | 12 | 1 | - |
| John Campell | 28.1.65 | 9 | 2 | - |
| Les Carter | 24.10.60 | 18 | 4 | - |
| Jeff Faulkner | 12.1.56 | 24 | - | 1 |
| Gary Hasler | 5.7.60 | 8 | 5 | 2 |
| George Karkaletsas | 29.8.70 | - | 1 | - |
| Sean Keogh | 20.6.61 | 26 | - | - |
| Chris Ketsakidis | 23.3.67 | 21 | - | - |
| Aki Kotzamichalis | 12.5.66 | 11 | - | - |
| Ossie Latif | 8.2.64 | 25 | - | 7 |
| Mark Lennon | 7.1.65 | 9 | 4 | - |
| Paul Lewis | 28.4.61 | 25 | - | 9 |
| Don MacIaren | 7.8.59 | 14 | 5 | 1 |
| Andrew Marth | 10.2.69 | 22 | - | 1 |
| Pat Morley | 18.5.65 | 3 | 5 | 3 |
| Shaun Parton | 7.9.61 | 23 | - | - |
| Brian Roberts | 3.2.67 | 2 | 2 | - |
| Chris Taylor | 10.9.59 | 8 | 2 | - |
| John Waddell | 26.3.66 | 26 | - | - |
| own goals | - | - | - | 1 |
| John Gardiner | coach: | 26 | - | - |



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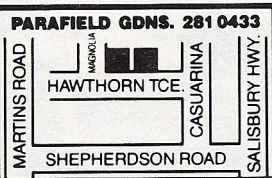
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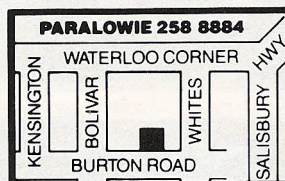
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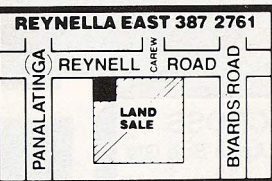
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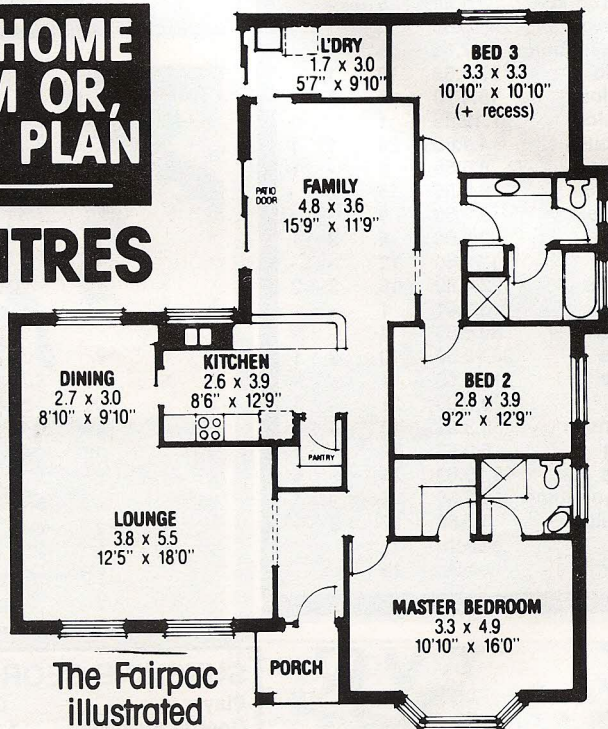
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1. Preston Makedonia had one of the youngest captains in the NSL in 24 year old George Petrov. The midfielder earned the promotion after five seasons with the club. Petrov missed matches early in the season through injury but returned to lead the side to 5th spot.

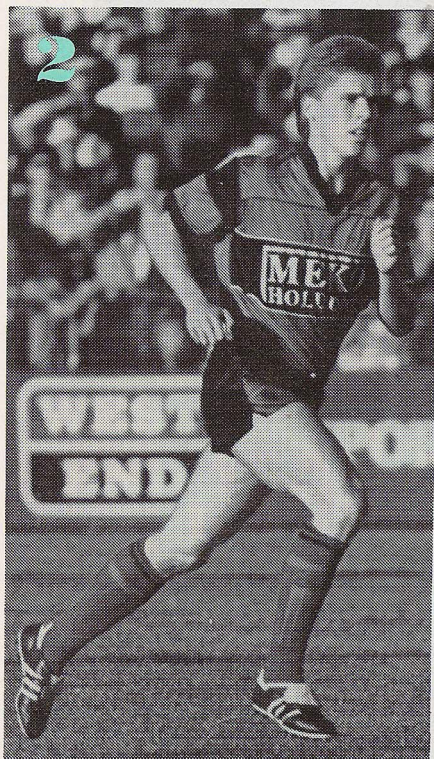
2. Young Soccerroo George Slifkas made it to 12th man at Preston and totted up 10 substitute appearances, but he became disillusioned and walked out near the tail end and asked for a transfer.

3. After scoring 33 goals in four seasons, it took Steve Smith 14 rounds to get on the scoresheet in 89. He was relegated to sub, but still drew a \$20,000 bid from Heidelberg

- which was rejected. He reclaimed his spot with 2 goals vs Wollongong and ended 89 with a 4 goal haul.

4. Gary Van Egmond will look on 1989 as a low in his career after Melbourne JUST's relegation. One consolation was that he hit his first ever NSL goal. JUST striker Carlos Retre is seen in the picture helping the Soccerroo defender off the ground after Van Egmond scored vs Sydney Croatia. But even that match had a sad end - JUST lost 1-3.

5. One young player who broke into the JUST squad was Sasha Becvinovski. The midfielder scored twice in 9 NSL games and is sure to figure prominently in the next Young Soccerroo squad.



PRESTON MAKEDONIA

| Player | D.o.b. | Apps | Sub | Gls |
|-------------------|----------|------|-----|-----|
| Michael Branov | 14.5.69 | - | 5 | - |
| Steve Jackson | 2.8.64 | 24 | - | 1 |
| George Jolevski | 26.3.69 | 27 | - | 1 |
| Robert Markovac | 21.6.67 | 24 | 1 | 4 |
| John Markovski | 15.4.70 | 24 | 1 | 7 |
| Robert Momirovski | 24.7.71 | - | 1 | - |
| George Petrov | 11.4.65 | 17 | 2 | - |
| Bill Piculovski | 28.8.66 | 23 | 1 | - |
| Ian Roodhouse | 15.3.64 | 21 | - | 1 |
| Robert Runje | 26.2.69 | 13 | 7 | - |
| Peter Samardzija | 30.12.69 | - | 1 | - |
| George Slifkas | 18.10.69 | 4 | 10 | - |
| Steve Smith | 13.1.61 | 18 | 3 | 4 |
| Veselin Soklevski | 7.11.67 | 1 | 1 | - |
| Warren Spink | 4.10.66 | 22 | - | 8 |
| Ilija Taseski | 6.2.61 | 13 | 6 | 2 |
| Zoran Tasevski | 30.11.58 | 18 | 2 | - |
| Phil Tralanedes | 31.3.66 | 27 | - | - |
| Andrew Zinni | 6.3.65 | 21 | - | 3 |
| Andon Donceovski | coach: | 27 | | |



MELBOURNE JUST

| Player | D.o.b. | Apps | Sub | Gls |
|--------------------|----------|------|-----|-----|
| Rade Barjaktarevic | 19.1.66 | 4 | - | - |
| Peter Barnes | 10.6.57 | 2 | - | - |
| Sasha Becvinovski | 15.4.72 | 9 | - | 2 |
| Oscar Crino | 9.8.62 | 23 | - | 4 |
| Drago Deankovic | 30.12.59 | 23 | - | 2 |
| Milan Dimoski | 29.3.62 | 10 | - | 3 |
| Mehmet Durakovic | 13.10.65 | 25 | - | 1 |
| Luciano Fabrizio | 11.1.64 | 12 | 3 | - |
| George Kalogeros | 13.2.67 | 11 | 2 | - |
| Tom Karic | 5.10.64 | 19 | - | - |
| Bill Lazopoulos | 10.6.63 | 11 | 7 | 1 |
| Vasco Mitrovski | 4.1.56 | 11 | 8 | - |
| Ken Murphy | 19.6.56 | 21 | 1 | 1 |
| Zoran Nikitovic | 5.12.57 | 19 | - | - |
| Joe Palatsides | 2.7.65 | 23 | - | 4 |
| Mauro Raponi | 18.2.61 | 7 | - | - |
| Carlos Retre | 13.7.67 | 13 | 5 | 4 |
| Ernie Tapai | 14.2.67 | 13 | 1 | 1 |
| Vlade Tortevski | 21.6.59 | 5 | - | - |
| Gary Van Egmond | 29.6.65 | 24 | - | 1 |
| Vlado Vladisevic | 30.7.66 | 1 | 1 | - |
| Ilija Dimoski | coach: | 8 | | |
| John Margaritis | coach: | 18 | | |



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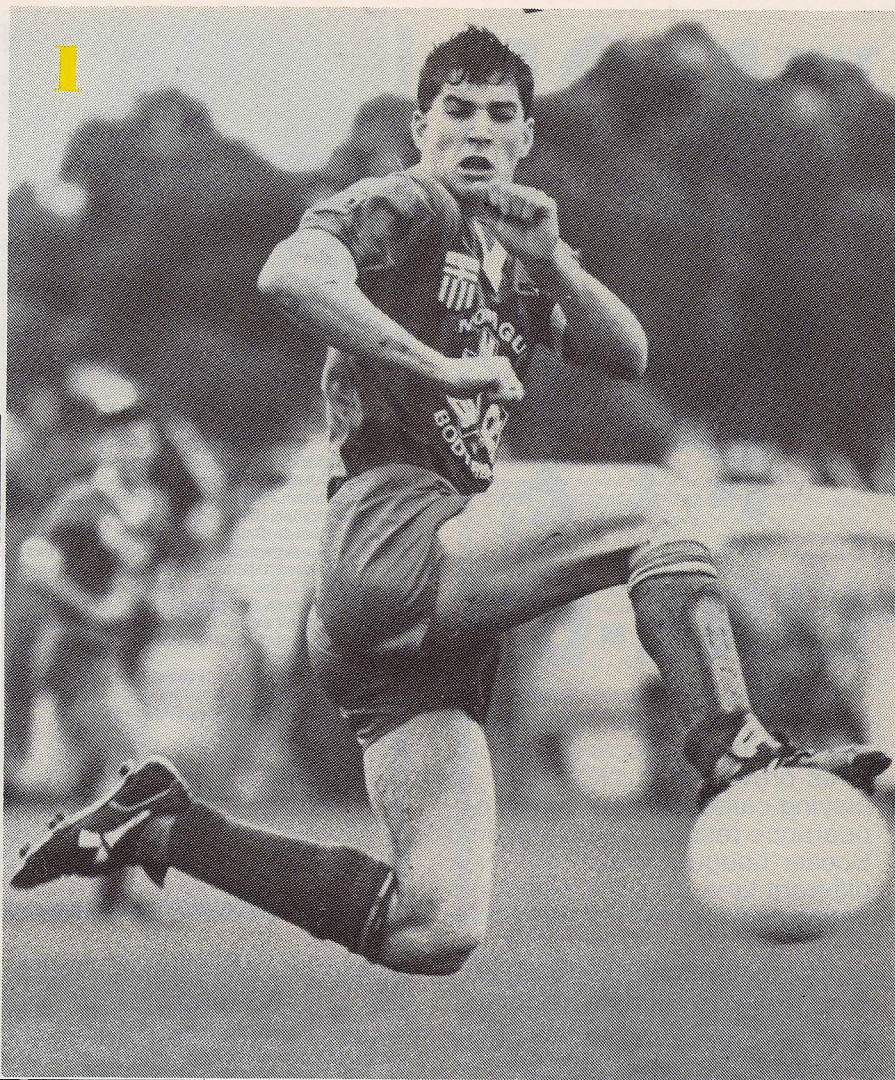
1. Kimon Taliadoros established himself as Paul Trimboli's striking partner at South Melbourne and grabbed 6 goals in his first full season as a regular. He attracted an \$80,000 bid from Greek Div 1 club Ethnikos at the end of the season.

2. One of the unsung heroes of the South Melbourne side was defender David Healy. The fullback was an everpresent at Middle Park.

3. Striker Walter Calbanese was the only one of three players brought out from Argentina who made the grade at Wollongong. Calbanese's hard running and skill helped the Wolves out of relegation danger.

SOUTH MELBOURNE

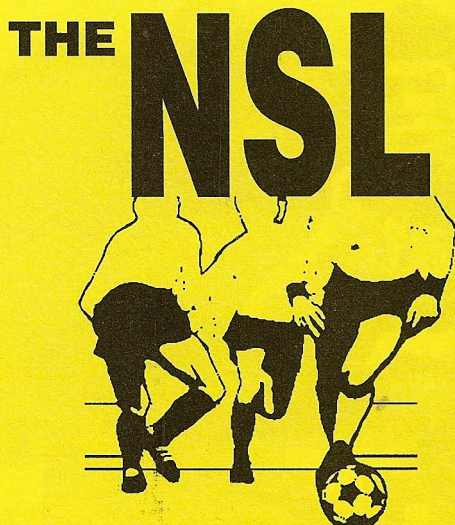
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| Steve Blair | 28.9.61 | 26 | - | - |
| Con Boutsianis | 27.12.71 | 1 | - | 1 |
| Gordon Dalziel | 16.3.62 | - | 2 | - |
| Paul Donnelly | 16.2.70 | - | 2 | - |
| Dean Fak | 1.3.72 | 1 | - | - |
| Paul Fernandes | 22.8.67 | 16 | 3 | - |
| Paul Foster | 28.12.69 | 8 | 5 | 1 |
| David Healy | 13.3.68 | 26 | - | - |
| Bruce Maclaren | 11.5.62 | 26 | - | - |
| Harry Michell | 6.10.68 | 12 | 3 | 2 |
| Damian Mori | 30.9.70 | 9 | 11 | 4 |
| Mike Petersen | 6.5.65 | 19 | 1 | 1 |
| Angle Postecoglou | 27.8.65 | 25 | - | 8 |
| Bobby Russell | 16.7.55 | 7 | 3 | - |
| Kimon Taliadoros | 28.3.68 | 16 | 3 | 6 |
| Steve Tasios | 31.7.67 | 16 | - | 4 |
| Paul Trimboli | 25.2.69 | 25 | - | 10 |
| Peter Tsolakis | 9.12.65 | 21 | - | 3 |
| Paul Wade | 20.3.62 | 5 | - | 1 |
| Danny Wright | 2.11.64 | 21 | 4 | 2 |
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| Brian Garvey | coach: | 26 | | |



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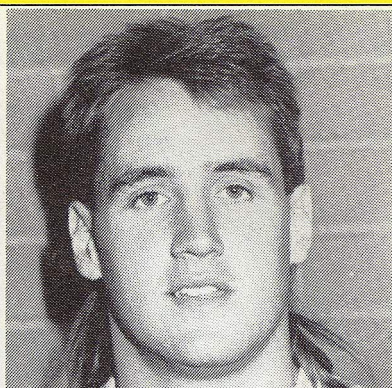
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| Mineo Bonetig | 20.2.70 | 9 | 1 | - |
| George Bouhoutsos | 3.4.69 | 10 | - | - |
| Pat Brodnik | 20.10.66 | 20 | 2 | 4 |
| John Brown | 25.5.68 | - | 1 | - |
| Walter Calbanese | 6.1.67 | 7 | 4 | - |
| Bryan Cokely | 26.11.63 | 8 | - | 1 |
| Danny Crainie | 24.5.62 | 25 | - | 2 |
| John Danzo | 10.8.70 | 4 | 2 | 1 |
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| Mike Hollifield | 2.5.61 | 26 | - | - |
| Sean Ingham | 13.8.65 | 6 | - | 1 |
| Peter Kotamanidis | 18.11.64 | 18 | 2 | 1 |
| Ernesto Lorca | 67 | 2 | - | - |
| Jock Morlando | 5.8.61 | 23 | - | 2 |
| Tom Pontidas | 3.2.68 | 6 | - | - |
| David Skeen | 13.1.62 | 24 | - | 2 |
| Rade Stefanovski | 1.9.58 | 14 | 6 | - |
| Goran Trajceviski | 17.9.69 | - | 3 | - |
| Ray Vlietstra | 11.2.64 | 26 | - | - |
| Warwick Young | 8.12.59 | 16 | - | - |
| own goals | | | | 2 |
| John Fleming | coach: | 18 | | |
| Doug Collins | coach: | 8 | | |





LINE-UP

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DAVE BARRETT
Sydney Olympic

Fullback. Talented defender who has gained a trial at Queens Park Rangers in England on the recommendation of coach Eddie Thomson. Played for the Australian U16s in the first FIFA World U16s tournament in China in 85 (where Australia beat Brazil and Argentina). Joined Sydney City in 1986 and managed 1 NSL appearance before the club folded in 87. Had a stint with Avala then followed Eddie Thomson to Sydney Olympic and has established himself as one of the best rightbacks in the NSL. Studying for a Bachelor of Education, majoring in mathematics.

Born: 21 February 1969.

NSL debut:

Wollongong 2 Sydney City 0: 14-9-86.

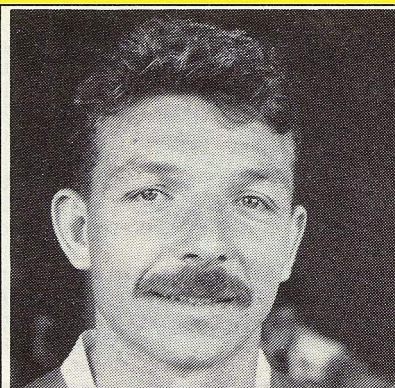
NSL career details:

Sydney City

1986: 1 app.

Sydney Olympic

1988: 21 apps + 2 sub.



STUART CANNELL
Melbourne Croatia

Defender. Signed from Green Gully in January for \$4000, the maximum stipulated in his contract. Played 26 games for Doncaster Rovers in Div 4 in England before coming to Australia to Altona City in June 1979. Signed for a bargain \$1000 by Green Gully and helped the club to 3 successive State League titles as well as promotion to the NSL in 1984. Played 64 NSL games for Gully over 3 seasons and stayed with the club after its relegation. Was given a second chance in the NSL this season when Croatia decided to strengthen its backline because of injuries. Has represented Victoria.

Born: 3 December 1958.

NSL debut:

George Cross 0 Green Gully 0: 4-3-84.

NSL career details:

Green Gully

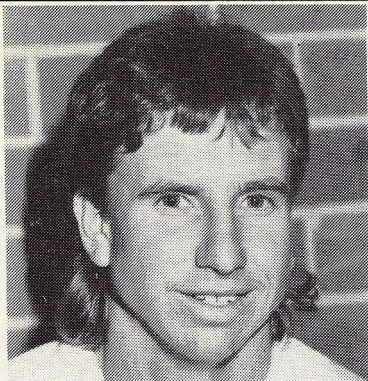
1984: 26 apps. 2 gls.

1985: 17 apps + 1 sub.

1986: 20 apps.

Melbourne Croatia

1989: 17 apps + 6 sub.



MARK JONES
Sydney Croatia

A rarity in Australian sport managing to combine playing cricket with a successful soccer career. Broke into the NSL with Newcastle Rosebud in 1985 as a fullback. Selected for the Young Socceroos and played in the World Youth Championship finals in USSR in 85. Switched to midfield in 86 scoring 10 goals to attract Sydney Croatia's interest. Transferred for \$5000 in 87 and helped Croatia to NSL Cup triumph in his first season as well as scoring 7 league goals. Played his 100th NSL game this season in the match vs Melbourne Croatia (h) D1-1 30-5-89.

Born: 5 June 1966.

NSL debut:

Newcastle 0 Sydney Olympic 1: 9-3-85.

NSL career details:

Newcastle Rosebud

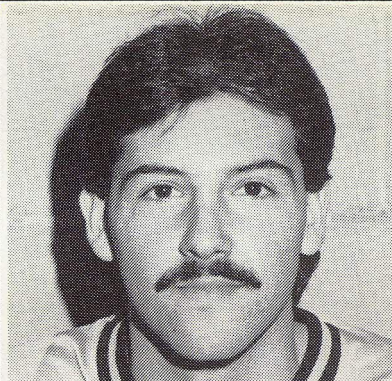
1985: 15 apps. 1986: 21 apps. 10 gls.

Sydney Croatia

1987: 21 apps. 7 gls.

1988: 28 apps. 2 gls.

1989: 23 apps. 2 gls.



CHRIS KETSAKIDIS
Sunshine George Cross

Defender. Left fullback who has also filled in at left midfield. Broke into senior soccer as a 16 year old with Northcote City in 1983, playing 36 Victorian State League games for the club before winning a transfer via the tribunal to join Heidelberg in 1985. Established himself as a regular with the club the following season and had played 38 NSL games before crossing over to Sunshine George Cross once the Bergers were relegated at the end of 87.

Born: 23 March 1967.

NSL debut: Brisbane Lions 1 Heidelberg 2: 28-7-85.

NSL career details:

Heidelberg

1985: 1 app

1986: 13 apps + 3 sub.

1987: 19 apps + 2 sub.

Sunshine George Cross

1988: 11 apps + 5 sub.

1989: 21 apps.



DAVID LOWE
Marconi

Striker. His goals this season placed him among the select band of 14 players who have scored 60 or more NSL goals. Scored 16 goals in 16 games for the Young Socceroos in qualifiers and the finals of the World Youth Championship in Mexico in 1983. Started out in the NSL with Newcastle in 1982 scoring 2 goals on his debut and was the club's top scorer in 82 & 83, then joined Marconi in a \$15,000 transfer in 84. Was a member of Marconi's championship winning side last season. Was in the senior Socceroo squad in 1986 and played against Canton.

Born: 30 August 1963.

NSL debut: Newcastle 2 Marconi 0: 13-3-82.

NSL career details:

Newcastle

1982: 25 apps. 9 gls.

1983: 27 apps. 10 gls.

Marconi

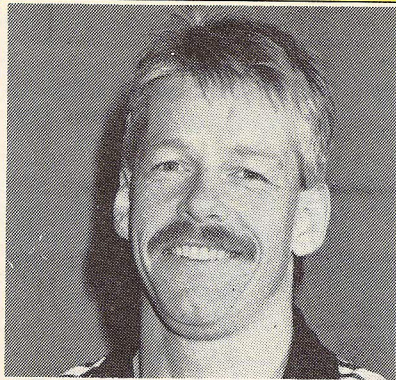
1984: 28 apps + 1 sub. 14 gls.

1985: 25 apps. 9 gls.

1986: 24 apps. 8 gls.

1987: 15 apps + 2 sub. 2 gls.

1988: 15 apps + 5 sub. 4 gls.



NEVILLE FLOUNDERS Adelaide City

Defender. Member of Adelaide City's NSL championship winning side in 1986. Was a utility in England operating either in midfield or in defence for non league club Whitby Town but has played almost exclusively at centreback since coming to Australia in 1982. Has now been with Adelaide City for eight seasons and won 3 SA Ampol Cups with the club. Missed most of 1987 with a serious leg injury but re-established himself as one of the best centrebacks in the NSL in 88. Has represented SA 10 times including matches in India and Malaysia.

Born: 2 February 1958.

NSL debut: Adelaide City 0 Footscray 0: 21-2-82

NSL career details:

Adelaide City

1982: 27 apps. 1 gl.

1983: 16 apps.

1984: 27 apps. 2 gls.

1985: 20 apps.

1986: 24 apps.

1987: 2 apps.

1988: 26 apps.

1989: 26 apps. 1 gl.



MIKE GIBSON St George

Goalkeeper who has been Jeff Oliver's understudy in the national team since 1985 and is likely to get the chance to establish himself as first choice. Made his international debut as substitute vs a China XI in 85. Has played seven internationals to date including a substitute appearance against Malmö earlier this year. Broke into the NSL with Penrith in 1984 and has now completed his fourth season at St George. Played his 100th NSL game in 1988. Scored a goal against Marconi in June 88 with a wind assisted kick from his own goalmouth.

Born: 1 March 63.

NSL debut: Penrith 0 Newcastle 2: 9-3-84.

NSL career details:

Penrith City

1984: 24 apps.

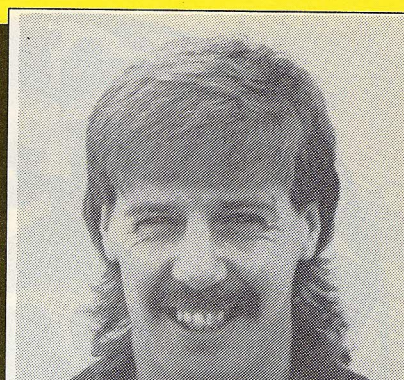
1985: 22 apps.

St George

1986: 13 apps.

1987: 24 apps.

1988: 24 apps. 1 gl.



MIKE HOLLIFIELD Wollongong

Defender born in Middlesbrough, England. Served an apprenticeship at Wolves and played 21 games in the English first division (80-81: 16 apps, 81-82: 5 apps). Had a two season stint with Hull City helping them to promotion into Div 2 (83-85: 45 apps, 1 gl). Joined Wollongong in 1987. Has been a fixture in the left back position this season and finished up the campaign as an everpresent. Filled in as emergency keeper when Warwick Young got injured vs St George - and kept a blank scoresheet by saving a penalty.

Born: 2 May 1961.

NSL debut:

Sydney Olympic 0 Wollongong 1: 20-3-88.

NSL career details:

Wollongong

1988: 21 apps. 1 gl.

1989: 26 apps.



GEORGE PETROV Preston Makedonia

Midfielder. Appointed captain of the side this year but was sidelined throughout February and March through injury. Played junior soccer at Kew Park Rangers then scored seven goals in 45 games for Polonia over two seasons helping the club to win the Victorian State League in 84. Joined Preston in the NSL in 1985 for a bargain \$2000. His elder brother Chris played 33 NSL games for Footscray (80-81).

Born: 11 April 65.

NSL debut:

Preston 0 South Melb 1 (as sub): 17-3-85.

NSL career details:

Preston Makedonia.

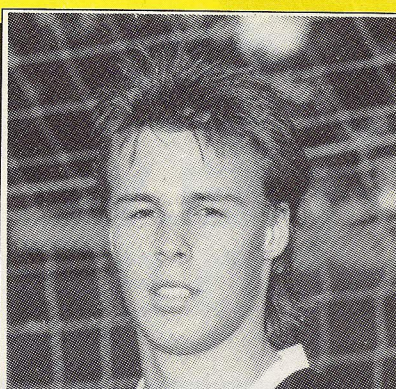
1985: 11 apps + 6 sub.

1986: 12 apps + 1 sub.

1987: 13 apps + 2 sub. 1 gl.

1988: 25 apps. 3 gls.

1989: 17 apps + 2 sub.



KURT REYNOLDS Blacktown

Central defender. Represented Tasmania at junior level then served at the institute of sport and moved up to Sydney to join Blacktown. Captained the Young Socceroos in the qualifiers and the World Youth Championship finals in Chile in 1987. Transferred to Apia for \$17,000 in 88 and was a member of the side which won the 88 NSL Cup final against Brunswick Juve on penalties. Rejoined Blacktown this season for \$14,000 and was one of the stalwarts in the backline in the club's valiant fight against relegation. Scored his first NSL goal (vs Sunshine GC, a D3-3) on July 2.

Born: 29 September 1967.

NSL debut: Footscray 3 Apia 0: 29-1-88.

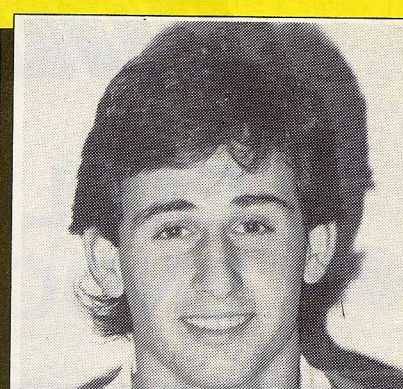
NSL career details:

Apia Leichhardt

1988: 19 apps + 1 sub.

Blacktown

1989: 23 apps. 1 gl.



STEVE TASIOS South Melbourne

Talented midfielder who shook off glandular fever to return to the NSL in March then hit a good scoring streak in May netting four goals in six matches. Started with Heidelberg in 1984 and scored seven goals in 34 NSL games over two years with the club. Was the subject of a long running tribunal dispute before transferring to South Melbourne for \$8000 in 86, then was sidelined for a year through injury. Had his best season in 88 scoring five goals in 26 games. Looks set to stake a claim for a call-up in the next Socceroos squad.

Born: 31 July 67.

NSL debut:

George Cross 1 Heidelberg 1: 8-7-84.

NSL career details:

Heidelberg

1984: 9 apps + 2 sub. 1 gl.

1985: 21 apps + 2 sub. 6 gls.

South Melbourne

1986: 6 apps. 1 gl.

1987: 1 app + 3 sub.

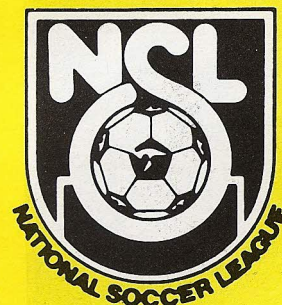
1988: 25 apps + 1 sub. 5 gls.

1989: 16 apps. 4 gls.



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Instead of building on the glory of the 74 World Cup finals, Australian soccer took a nosedive at international level and the next few years were marred by politics and turmoil... They were the

DISASTER YEARS

By Laurie Schwab
of The Age

The appointment of Englishman Brian Green as national coach in August 1975 marked the start of the most turbulent period for the Socceroos.

Green had been named coach of the year by the English Football League Coaches and Trainers' Association for having guided Chester to promotion. But the NSW Federation complained that a local appointment would have been more appropriate than someone from England's fourth division.

Green was recommended by Rothmans National Coaching Director Eric Worthington, but the Australian coaching establishment was angry that its own members had been overlooked.

Reporting Green's appointment, the Sydney paper "Soccer World" recalled that Green played for Prague without distinction in 1964. He got his first game after the seventh round of the season, Prague lost and "Soccer World" gave Green a low rating of two out of six for the match.

The following week, in another 1-2 loss by Prague, Green played his last game in Australia and once again was awarded a two point rating.

"Soccer World" wrote: "Newcomer Green was especially responsible for creating hopeless confusion in the Prague forward line."

Green was then dropped and returned to England in July to attend his father's funeral.

Prague had to lodge a £140 bond with the Immigration Department as Green had come to Australia as an assisted migrant.

He did not return... that is, not until 1975 when he arrived as Australia's new national coach!

Green, describing himself as a winner, a man who does not fail, said he resented being prejudged by his opponents. He wanted to be judged on his record.

But Green lasted only nine matches - five against the USSR in a series promoted by Michael Edgley, one against Velez Mostar and two against New Zealand.

THEFT

In early 1976, the NSW Federation stopped paying \$3500 a year towards Green's salary.

The contribution had been intended as payment for Green's duties as NSW Direc-



John Kosmina began his Socceroo career under the Jim Shoulder reign. He is seen here challenging the NZ goalkeeper in a World Cup tie in Sydney which Australia won 3-1. Kosmina scored the second goal.

tor of Coaching but the federation said neither it nor Green knew what he was supposed to be doing in that capacity.

Just before NSW announced this "sacking", Green appeared in court on a charge of having stolen two LP records from a store in Sydney.

He was convicted and newspapers throughout Australia ran the story.

The theft was brought up everywhere he went. There were jokes about how a coach should be "judged on his record" and eventually Green returned to England in disgrace.

CARETAKERS

Before Green's appointment, Worthington had filled in as national coach for two matches against Kaz Deyna's Legia Warsaw (2-2 in Sydney and 1-2 in Brisbane), while Victorian state coach Tony Boggi was at the helm for two games against Glasgow Rangers (1-2 in Sydney, 1-0 in Brisbane), one against Manchester United (0-4), one against China (1-0) and one against Benfica (2-2).

Rale Rasic's reign as national coach had ended after the 1974 World Cup finals in West Germany.

He had come into conflict with ASF president Sir Arthur George over bonus money which the ASF had failed to pay him. The ASF claimed it did not owe him any money, and despite his glowing record of 27 wins and 17 draws from a total of 58 matches over four years, he was passed up in 1975, 76 and again in 1978.

It was the ASF's parting with Rasic, as much as the loss of Jimmy Mackay, Manfred Schaefer (retired), Johnny Warren, Doug Utjesenovic (injured), Ray Richards, Ernie Campbell and Branko Buljevic (omitted) that created a long period of turmoil.

Buljevic, one of Australia's greatest players, made his last appearance for the Socceroos against Benfica, scoring both goals in the 2-2 draw. He was unable to get time off from work for the USSR series and was never recalled.

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Brian Green...national coach convicted for shop lifting.

DISASTER YEARS Continued

SHOULDER

The appointment of 29 year old Jim Shoulder in 1976 remains probably the most contentious and petulant decision made by the ASF.

Shoulder was competent at running courses for aspiring coaches but had hardly any experience as a team coach. He had come to Australia to be ACT Director of Coaching in Worthington's national coaching scheme, run by the Rothmans Sports Foundation.

When Green did his moonlight flit, Shoulder was among 23 coaches seeking Green's job.

The ASF finally reduced this list to four - Rasic, John Warren, Shoulder and Alan Vest.

Vest, an English born former New Zealand international, was state coach of Western Australia - and the man favoured by Worthington and Sir Arthur George.

NSW wanted either Rasic or Warren but both were eliminated in separate ballots. That left Shoulder and Vest.

The ASF executive appointed Shoulder on a vote of 17 to 7. NSW had voted against Vest because Vest was backed by the political forces that had eliminated Rasic and Warren.

"You got the coach you de-

serve," a NSW delegate said to Sir Arthur after the ballot.

Sir Arthur was later quoted in the press saying, "If NSW had not voted for Shoulder, he would have been beaten 11-13."

HARTLEPOOL

Jim Shoulder, younger than some of his Socceroo players, former left back of Hartlepool and Scarborough in England, was suddenly national coach of Australia on \$16,500 plus a car - great pay for 1976.

Under Shoulder, the Socceroos finished second last in the 1977 World Cup qualifying series, just ahead of Hong Kong.

Under Shoulder, the Socceroos lacked powerful leadership.

DISOBEYED

Adrian Alston, writing a column in "The Australian" said, "Compared with 1974, the whole set-up was entirely different. The lads themselves were great and I enjoyed being with them but Jim Shoulder's methods were entirely different to those of Rale Rasic... Shoulder was not nearly as tough or as strict a disciplinarian as Rasic and this was not good. I think it showed in many of our games, especially with some of the younger players who needed

tougher handling."

Jimmy Rooney was always a Shoulder supporter but even he conceded that in many crucial matches, players simply disobeyed instructions.

Shoulder made it more difficult by leaving out Buljevic, (who was in superb form), and Richards, who would have given the midfield a semblance of authority. And he persisted in leaving his most experienced forwards, Attila Abonyi and Alston on the bench.

Compared with those who had gone before - Mackay, Warren, Richards, Campbell, etc., - the new breed simply was not up to it at top international level.

Shoulder had his share of successes. The highlights were a 3-0 victory over Bologna in Adelaide and a 3-1 win against Arsenal in the 1977 World of Soccer series. But the limitations were exposed in the World Cup qualifiers.

JOKE

After a 1-2 loss to Kuwait, that country's assistant coach, Carlos Alberto Parreira (who had charge of Saudi Arabia in the 1988 Bicentennial Gold Cup) said: "Australia is not a team. It is a joke.

The Australians have no imagination, no organisation, no tactical knowledge.

They let you know in advance every move they make."

Kuwait's senior coach coach, Brazilian Mario Zagalo, said: "Australia kept up crosses, crosses and more crosses into our goalmouth and that fitted right into our tactics."

Ironically, the same thing could be said 12 years later about the Socceroos' fateful game against Israel at the Sydney Football Ground, a game that put them out of the World Cup.

Under Frank Arok's reign however, the Socceroos had risen into a higher echelon among the soccer nations of the world.

Some of the great players with whom Australia did battle between 1975 and the end of Shoulder's reign in early 1978 were: Ali Parvin (Iran). The van der Kerkhof twins (PSV Eindhoven), Trevor Francis (Birmingham), Colin Stein, John Greig (Glasgow Rangers), Alex Stepney, Martin Buchan, Jim Holton, Sammy McIlroy, Lou Macari (Manchester United), David Kapiani (USSR), Martin Chivers, Ralph Coates (Spurs), Pop Robson (Sunderland), Sergio Clerici, Giuseppe Savoldi (Bologna), Roberto Pruzzo, Bruno Conti, Claudio Desolati (Italian Army), Graeme Souness (Middlesbrough), Brian Kidd, Bobby and Jackie Charlton (Bobby Charlton

SOCCEROO FILES

In this issue the files deal with the line-ups from 1975 to 1977 and the appearance records of players "P" to "Z"



Jim Shoulder... national coach younger than some of his players.

All Stars), Vladimir Petrovic, Vladislav Bogicevic, Zoran Filipovic (Red Star), Liam Brady, Malcolm Macdonald (Arsenal), Danny McGrain, and Bobby Lennox (Celtic).

AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL TEAM LINE-UPS 1975 - 77.

Key: Game Details comprise event, opponent (full internationals in capitals), result (Australia's score first), venue, & date. ^ denotes an own goal in favor of Australia. In the line-up details, the substitutes are in brackets. * denotes a goal. # denotes sent off. Event abbreviations: f (friendly), wc (World Cup), it (International Tournament).










Game Details

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| f. v Legia Warsaw D2-2. (Sydney, February 2) | Maher | Utjesenovic | Wilson | Bennett | Curran | Richards | Rooney* | Mackay (Grosse) | Campbell | Manuel* (Micevski) | Buljevic | Worthington |
| f. v Legia Warsaw L1-2. (Brisbane, February 5) | Maher | Utjesenovic | Wilson | Bennett | Curran | Richards | Rooney* (McGroddy) | Mackay | Campbell | Buljevic | Micevski | Worthington |
| f. v Glasgow Rangers L1-2. (Sydney, June 8) | Reilly | Utjesenovic | Wilson | Bennett | Williams | Richards | Rooney | Harding* | Butler (Micevski) | Ollerton | Campbell | Tony Boggi |
| f. v Glasgow Rangers W1-0. (Brisbane, June 11) | Maher | Utjesenovic | Wilson | Bennett | Williams | Rooney | Harding | Richards | Micevski (Grosse) | Ollerton* | Campbell | Boggi |
| f. v Manchester Utd L0-4. (Sydney, June 18) | Maher | Utjesenovic | Wilson | Bennett | Williams | Richards | Rooney | Harding | Campbell | Ollerton | Micevski (Grosse) | Boggi |
| f. v CHINA W1-0, (Melbourne, August 6) | Clarke | Utjesenovic | Wilson | Bennett | Williams | Muniz | Rooney | Harding (Byrne) | Colusso | Barnes | Micevski | Boggi |
| f. v Benfica D2-2. (Sydney, August 20) | Clarke | Utjesenovic | Wilson | Bennett | Williams | Muniz | Byrne (J.Russell) | Harding | Cummings (Colusso) | Ollerton | Buljevic* | Boggi |
| f. v USSR D0-0. (Perth, November 16) | Clarke | Utjesenovic | Wilson | Bennett | Williams | Muniz | Harding | Byrne | Ilott | J.Nyskohus | E.Campbell | Brian Green |
| f. v USSR L0-3. (Adelaide, November 20) | Clarke | Utjesenovic | Wilson | Bennett | Williams | Harding | Muniz (Gnani) | Byrne | Ilott (Barnes) | J.Nyskohus | E.Campbell | Green |
| f. v USSR L1-2. (Melbourne, November 23) | Clarke | Utjesenovic | Wilson | Bennett | Tansey | Harding | Muniz | Byrne | E.Campbell* (Ilott) | Ollerton | Barnes (J.Nyskohus) | Green |
| f. v USSR D0-0. (Brisbane, November 26) | Clarke | Harris | Wilson | Bennett | Tansey | Rooney | Muniz | Byrne | E.Campbell | Ollerton | Barnes | Green |
| f. v USSR L2-3. (Sydney, November 30) | Clarke | Utjesenovic | Wilson | Bennett | Tansey | Muniz | Rooney (Byrne) | Harding (J.Russell) | E.Campbell (Ilott) | Ollerton* | Barnes* | Green |
| f. v USSR D1-1. (Newcastle, December 3) | Maher | Utjesenovic | Wilson | Bennett | Harris | Rooney | Muniz | Harding | E.Campbell | Ollerton* | Barnes | Green |

1976

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|---|--------|-------------|--------|---------|----------|----------------------|----------|-----------|---------------------------|-----------|------------------------|--------------|
| f. v Velez Mostar D2-2. (Sydney, February 8) | Clarke | Utjesenovic | Wilson | Bennett | Tansey | Muniz | Rooney | Harding | Ilott (J.Nyskohus) | Ollerton* | Barnes* | Green |
| f. v NEW ZEALAND W1-0. (Auckland, February 29) | Clarke | Utjesenovic | Wilson | Bennett | Harris | Rooney | Harding* | Muniz | Jankovics (J.Nyskohus) | Ollerton | Barnes | Green |
| f. v NEW ZEALAND W3-1. (Melbourne, March 2) | Clarke | Utjesenovic | Wilson | Bennett | Harris | Harding | Muniz | Rooney | Abonyi* (J.Nyskohus) | Ollerton* | Barnes* | Green |
| f. v Tottenham L2-3. (Sydney, May 16) | Clarke | Utjesenovic | Tansey | Bennett | Harris | Harding* | Muniz | Rooney | Barnes | Ollerton | Abonyi | Jim Shoulder |
| f. v Sunderland L3-4. (Sydney, May 19) | Clarke | Utjesenovic | Tansey | Bennett | Harris | Harding** (Byrne) | Muniz | Rooney | J.Nyskohus (Ollerton) | Jankovics | Abonyi* | Shoulder |
| f. v Sunderland D0-0. (Melbourne, May 25) | Maher | Utjesenovic | Tansey | Bennett | Harris | Rooney (Byrne) | Muniz | Harding | Abonyi | Jankovics | J.Nyskohus (Barnes) | Shoulder |
| f. v Hearts W2-1. (Sydney, June 2) | Maher | Utjesenovic | Wilson | Bell | Harris | Harding | Muniz* | Rooney | Barnes | Ollerton | Abonyi* | Shoulder |
| f. v Bologna W3-0. (Adelaide, June 9) | Maher | Harris | Wilson | Bell* | Tansey | Harding* | Byrne | Kolecki | J.Nyskohus (Abonyi*) | Ollerton | Kosmina | Shoulder |
| f. v Bologna D0-0. (Sydney, June 13) | Maher | Utjesenovic | Wilson | Bell | Williams | Harding (Rooney) | Muniz | Byrne | Barnes | Jankovics | Stone | Shoulder |
| f. v Italian Army L1-3. (Sydney, June 30) | Maher | Utjesenovic | Wilson | Bell | Williams | Harding | Muniz | Byrne | Kosmina | Ollerton* | Abonyi | Shoulder |
| f. v HONG KONG L0-1. (Canberra, August 11) | Clarke | Mullen | Wilson | Bell | Ainslie | Stone | Davies | Ristovski | Cummings | Barnes | P.O'Connor | Shoulder |
| f. v HONG KONG W2-0. (Gosford, August 18) | Clarke | Utjesenovic | Wilson | Bennett | Williams | Rooney (Byrne) | Muniz | Harding* | Kosmina (P.O'Connor) | Barnes | Abonyi* | Shoulder |

| 1976 Continued |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | |
|---|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|------------------------|----------|
| f. v INDONESIA D1-1. (Jakarta. October 20) | Maher | Utjesenovic | Wilson | Bennett | Bell | Williams | Harding (Byrne) | Muniz | Rooney | Abonyi* (Marocchi) | Ollerton | Kosmina | Shoulder |
| f. v SINGAPORE W1-0. (Singapore. October 22) | Maher (Clarke) | Harris | Bennett | Wilson | Tansey | Tansey | Byrne | Muniz (Abonyi) | Marocchi | Barnes | Ollerton* | J.Nyskohus | Shoulder |
| f. v HONG KONG. W2-0. (Hong Kong. October 24) | Clarke | Utjesenovic (Harris) | Tansey | Bennett | Bennett | Williams | Rooney | Muniz | Harding | J.Nyskohus* | Kosmina | Abonyi* | Shoulder |
| f. v Chinese Select W5-4. (Peking. October 27) | Clarke | Utjesenovic | Wilson | Bell* | Bell* | Tansey | Harding | Muniz | Byrne | J.Nyskohus | Kosmina** | Abonyi** | Shoulder |
| f. v CHINA W2-0. (Canton. October 29) | Clarke | Harris (Utjesenovic) | Wilson | Bennett | Bennett | Williams | Byrne | Marocchi (Harding) | Rooney | Abonyi | Ollerton** | Kosmina | Shoulder |
| f. v ISRAEL D1-1. (Tel Aviv. November 3) | Clarke | Utjesenovic | Wilson* | Bennett | Bennett | Williams | Rooney | Byrne | Marocchi | Kosmina | Ollerton | Abonyi | Shoulder |
| f. v Hamburg SV. L1-2. (Hamburg. November 6) | Clarke | Utjesenovic | Wilson | Bell (Bennett) | Bell (Bennett) | Harris (Williams*) | Byrne | Rooney (Kosmina) | Muniz | Abonyi | Ollerton | J.Nyskohus | Shoulder |
| f. v PSV Eindhoven L1-2. (Eindhoven. November 9) | Clarke | Utjesenovic | Wilson | Bennett | Bennett | Williams | Byrne | Rooney | Muniz | Abonyi | Ollerton | Kosmina* | Shoulder |
| f. v KSV Baunatal D1-1. (East Germany. November 10) | Clarke | Utjesenovic | Bennett | Tansey | Tansey | Williams | Byrne | Marocchi | Muniz | Harding | Barnes | J.Nyskohus* | Shoulder |
| f. v Sunderland L0-2. (Sunderland. November 15) | Clarke | Utjesenovic | Wilson (Tansey) | Bennett | Bennett | Williams | Byrne | Rooney | Muniz (Harding) | Kosmina | Ollerton | J.Nyskohus (Abonyi) | Shoulder |
| f. v Birmingham City L1-4 (Birmingham. November 16) | Clarke | Harris | Wilson | Bennett | Bennett | Williams | Byrne | Rooney | Harding | Abonyi* | Ollerton | Kosmina | Shoulder |
| 1977 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| f. v Red Star Belgrade L1-3. (Sydney. January 30) | Clarke | Harris | Wilson | Bennett | Bennett | Williams | Byrne | Rooney (Harding) | Muniz | Kosmina | Ollerton | Abonyi* | Shoulder |
| f. v Red Star Belgrade L1-3. (Sydney. February 2) | Clarke | Harris | Wilson | Bennett | Bennett | Williams | Byrne | Muniz | Rooney | Kosmina | Ollerton | Abonyi | Shoulder |
| f. v Red Star Belgrade L1-3. (Melbourne. February 5) | Clarke | Harris | Wilson | Bennett | Bennett | Williams | Byrne | Abonyi | Muniz (Marocchi) | Rooney (J.Nyskohus) | Kosmina* | Ollerton | Shoulder |
| f. v ISRAEL D1-1. (Melbourne. February 12) | Clarke | Harris | Wilson | Bennett | Bennett | Williams | Byrne | Abonyi (Harding) | Muniz | Rooney | Kosmina (Barnes) | Ollerton* | Shoulder |
| f. v ISRAEL D1-1^ (Sydney. February 16) | Clarke | Harris | Wilson | Bennett | Bennett | Williams | Byrne (J.Nyskohus) | Muniz | Rooney | Abonyi | Ollerton | Kosmina | Shoulder |
| wc. v TAIWAN W3-0. (in Fiji. March 13) | Clarke | Harris | Wilson | Bennett | Bennett | Williams | Rooney** | Muniz | Byrne | Abonyi* | Ollerton | Kosmina | Shoulder |
| wc. v TAIWAN W2-1. (in Fiji. March 16) | Clarke | Stone | Wilson | Bennett | Bennett | Harris | Muniz | Byrne | Rooney | Abonyi* | Ollerton | Kosmina* | Shoulder |
| f. v FIJI L0-1. (Fiji. March 19) | Maher | Stone | Wilson | Bennett | Bennett | Tansey | Marocchi | Byrne | Harding | Kosmina | Barnes | J.Nyskohus | Shoulder |
| wc. v NEW ZEALAND W3-1. (Sydney. March 27) | Clarke | Harris | Wilson | Bennett | Bennett | Williams | Muniz (Harding) | Byrne | Rooney | Abonyi | Ollerton** | Kosmina* | Shoulder |
| wc. v NEW ZEALAND D1-1. (Auckland. March 30) | Clarke | Harris | Wilson | Bennett | Bennett | Williams | Harding | Rooney | Byrne | Kosmina | Ollerton* | Abonyi | Shoulder |
| f. v Middlesborough L0-5. (Sydney. June 5) | T.Eaton | Harris | Bennett | Wilson | Wilson | Tansey | Harding (Stone) | Byrne | Rooney | Kosmina | Ollerton | Abonyi (J.Nyskohus) | Shoulder |
| f. v B.Charlton AllStars W2-1. (Melbourne. June 8) | Maher | Harris | Wilson | Bennett | Bennett | Tansey | Barnes* | Harding* | Rooney (Marocchi) | Kosmina | Ollerton | J.Nyskohus | Shoulder |
| wc. v HONG KONG W3-0. (Adelaide. July 10) | Maher | Harris | Wilson | Bennett | Bennett | Williams | Barnes* | Harding | Rooney | Kosmina** | Ollerton | J.Nyskohus | Shoulder |
| ft. v Arsenal W3-1. (Sydney. July 20) | Maher | Harris | Bennett | Wilson | Wilson | Williams | Rooney | Harding | Barnes (Stone) | J.Nyskohus* | Ollerton* | Kosmina* | Shoulder |
| ft. v Glasgow Celtic L2-3. (Sydney. July 26) | Maher | Harris | Wilson | Bennett | Bennett | Williams | Byrne | Rooney (Stone) | Barnes* | Abonyi | Ollerton* | Kosmina | Shoulder |
| ft. v Red Star Belgrade L2-3. (Melbourne. July 28) | Reilly | Harris | Wilson | Bennett | Bennett | Williams | Harding* | Barnes | Rooney | Kosmina* | Ollerton | J.Nyskohus | Shoulder |

SOCCEROO APPEARANCES

APPEARANCES FOR AUSTRALIA AT NATIONAL TEAM LEVEL

up to & including v ISRAEL D1-1 (h), 1989.

Abbreviations of opponents' names...

ARG: ARGENTINA. ars: Arsenal (England). auk: Auckland XI (NZ). av: Aston Villa. bcas Bobby Charlton All Stars. bf: Benfica (Portugal). bgn: Bologna (Italy). big: Beijing (China). BR: BRAZIL. brm: Birmingham (England). BUL: BULGARIA. CA: CAMBODIA. cb: Combined Services. CH: CHILE. chb: Chile B. cit: Glasgow Celtic Scotland. CN: CHINA. cn: Canton (China). cns: Chinese selection. cr: Caroline Hill (Hongkong). crm: Canton Army (China). cs: Chelsea (England). csm: East York Cosmos (USA). CZ: CZECHOSLOVAKIA. dn: Dundee (Scotland). dyz: Dynamo Zagreb (Yug). E: ENGLAND. eb: England B. efa: English FA. EG: EAST GERMANY. EGPT EGYPT. ev: Everton (England). F: FRANCE. fcv: Ferencváros (Hungary). FJ: FIJI. fnt: Fiorentina (Italy). fsd: Fortuna Sittard (Holland). GR: GREECE. gr: Greece B. gtrg IFK Goteborg. hsb: Hamburg SV (W.Germany). iak: IAK Stockholm (Sweden). iar: Italian Army. IN: INDONESIA. IK: IRAQ. IR: IRAN. irk: Iraklis (Greece). IS: ISRAEL. J: JAPAN. jve: Juventus (Italy). jse: Jardine Sports Club. kl: Kuala Lumpur (Malaysia). K: KUWAIT. kbc: Kowloon Buc Co. ksvb KSV Bannatal. lw: Legia Warsaw (Poland). lct: Leicester (England). lt: Luton Town (England). lor: League of Ireland. M: MEXICO. mcy: Manchester City (Eng). mcr: Manchester City XI. mc: Macao. mlm: Malmö (Sweden). mln: Milan (Italy). MOR: MOROCCO. mu: Manchester United (Eng). mt: Moscow Torpedo (USSR). MY: MALAYSIA. mbr: Middlesbrough (Eng). N: NORWAY. nc: New Caledonia. nf: Nottingham Forest. NG: NIGERIA. nh: New Hebrides. NI: NORTHERN IRELAND. NK: NORTH KOREA. NZ: NEW ZEALAND. ob: Oghab. pkg: Peking (China). pzn: Partizan Belgrade (Yug). PH: PAPUA NEW GUINEA. PH: PHILIPPINES. psve: PSV Eindhoven (Holl). rst: Red Star Belgrade (Yug). ro: Roma (Italy). RH: RHODESIA. rg: Glasgow Rangers (Scot). sas: South Aust All Stars. S: SCOTLAND. st: Santos (Brazil). sz: St Gallen (Switzerland). skb: South Korea B. SK: SOUTH KOREA. SI: SINGAPORE. sib: Singapore B. shd: Shandong (China). snd: Sunderland (England). shg: Shanghai (China). shmr: Shamrock Rovers (Eire). SV: SOUTH VIETNAM. svu: South Vietnam Army. svu: South Vietnam U23s. SDA: SAUDI ARABIA. tnj: Tianjin (China). TW: TAIWAN. tht: Tahiti. THA: THAILAND. th: Teheran XI. ts: Tottenham Hotspur. tsk: Taipei Bank (China). U: URUGUAY. ud: Udinese (Italy). USSR: SOVIET UNION. vas: Victorian All Stars. vdg: Vasco da Gama (Brazil). vm: Velez Mostar (Yug). wsk: Wisla Krakow (Poland). wr: Wolves (England). wa: Western Australia. WG: WEST GERMANY. xn: Xamas Neuchatel (Switzind). Y: YUGOSLAVIA. yb: Young Boys (Switzerland).



PATIKAS

Key: 1st figure after player's name denotes number of appearances, 2nd figure denotes number of goals scored. * denotes goal. (s) denotes substitute appearance.

PAAP Theo. 1 app.
1965: mt.

PALATSIDES Joe. 1 app.
1988: FJ(s).

PATIKAS Jim. 28 apps. 4 gls.
1981: IN. TW. cr*.
1984: rg. rg. rg. rg(s). nf. irk. irk(s).
1985: ts(s). vdg. ud(s). vdg(s). rst(s). rst(s).
rst*. cns. cns. vas(s). IS(s). TW.
S(s). S.
1988: TW*. NZ*. IS(s). NZ(s).

PATON Jamie. 4 apps.
1980: fnt. dyz(s). IN(s).

PATTISON Eric. 1 app.
1965: cs.

PEARSON Jim. 8 apps. 1 gl.
1965: cs. cs. NK. NK. iak. CN. MY*. MY.

PERIN John. 9 apps.
1969: J. SK. RH.
1970: kbc. sva. nc. mc(s). hp. mcr(s).



PERRY

PERRY Steve. 25 apps.
1978: gr.
1979: wsk. pzn. csm. shd. pkg. shg.
crm. tsk(s). TW.
1980: CZ. CZ. CZ. E. NI. NI. M. M. GR.
eb. fnt. lct. dyz.
1981: NZ. IN.

PETERSEN Mike. 24 apps. 2 gls.
1985: ud(s)*. rst(s). was. cns*. cns.
1988: gtrg(s). dyl(s). dyl. TW. IS.
TW. IS(s). NZ. TW. Y. BR. NZ(s). FJ.
1989: mlm(s). mlm(s). NZ. IS. NZ. IS(s).



PERIN

PEZZANO Tony. 5 apps.
1984: mu. irk. shg. psve. ud.

PICIOANE Joe. 3 apps.
1978: gr.
1979: wsk. csm(s).

POCOCK Ray. 1 app.
1974: auk(s).

POLAK Jason. 3 apps.
1988: FJ.
1989: mlm. mlm.

POSTECOGLOU Angie. 4 apps.
1986: CZ. CZ(s).
1988: NZ(s). NZ.

PRSKALO Ivo. 26 apps. 1 gl.
1979: pzn. csm. shd. pkg. shg. tnj.
crm. tsk. TW.
1980: CZ. CZ. CZ*. mln. E. NI. NI. NI. M.
GR. eb. fnt. lct. dyz. IS. HK. IN.



PRSKALO



RASKOPOULOS

QUESTED Gary. 2 apps.
1970: kbc(s). sva.

RASKOPOULOS Peter. 38 apps. 2 gls.
1980: nc. PNG. tht.
1981: dyz(s). IN. TW. cr*.
1982: THL. IN.
1984: mu(s). nf. jve(s). irk. irk*. CN(s). bjg.
shg. mc. nf(s). psve.
1986: CZ. CZ(s). vas. NZ. NZ. sas. CN.
cn(s). shd.
1987: ev. MOR. chb(s). shmr. skb. EGPT.
SK(s). NZ.
1989: mlm.

RATCLIFFE David. 51 apps. 3 gls.
1982: THL.
1983: NZ. NZ. E. E. E. wa. kl. CN. sb.
THA. SK. SI.
1984: mu. nf. rg. nf. jve*. jve. jve. irk. irk.
CN. shg*. cn(s). mc. nf. rg. psve. av.
ars. ud. ts.
1985: ts. ud. vdg. rst. rst. rst. rst. vas. NZ.
CH. IS. IS*. TW. TW. NZ. S. S.
1986: CZ.

REID Jim. 1 app.
1965: mt.

REILLY Jack. 35 apps.
1970: kbc(s). nc. nc. jps. mc. ob. IR. th. IS.
GR. gr. lt. mcr. lor. M.
1971: efa. efa.
1972: vv. st(s). IN. SV. SK. PH.
1974: auk. U. U. IN. IS. yb. cn. EG.
WG. CH.
1975: rg.
1976: rst.



RATCLIFFE

REYNOLDS Vic. 1 app.
1964: ev.

RICE Billy. 7 apps.
1965: cs. NK. NK. HK.
1966: ro.
1967: S.
1969: GR.

RICHARDS Ray. 60 apps. 10 gls.
1967: NZ(s). SV(s). SI. IN. cb*.
1970: nc*. nc. jsc(s). mc. ob. IR*. th. IS(s)*.
hp*. GR. gr. lt. mcr. lor. M.
1971: efa. efa.
1972: vv. vv. st. IN. svu(s). SV.
SK. SK. PH*.
1973: BUL. NZ. IK*. IN. NZ. IK. IN*. IR.
IR. SK. SK. SK.
1974: fcv. fcv. U. U. IN. IS. sg. yb*. xn*.
EG. WG. CH.
1975: lw. lw. rg. rg. mu.



RICHARDS

RISTOVSKI Mendo. 2 apps.
1976: HK.
1978: gr.

RIZZOTTO Joe. 3 apps.
1984: rg. nf. irk.

ROBERTS John. 4 apps.
1965: cs. cs. NK. iak.

ROBERTSON Alex. 8 apps.
1984: rg. jve. bjg. cn. rg. av(s). ud. ts(s).

ROCHE John. 11 apps.
1970: nc. jsc. ob. IR. th. IS. GR. gr.
lt. mcr. M.

ROGERS Billy. 4 apps.
1972: vv. st(s).
1981: NZ. NZ.

ROMANOWICZ Roger. 10 apps.
1967: NZ. SV. IN. cb.
1970: mc(s). hp.
1971: IS. IS. IS.
1972: dn.



REILLY

ROONEY Jim. 100 apps. 7 gls.
1971: efa. efa. IS. IS. IS.
1972: dn. vv. vv. st*. IN(s). NZ.
svu(s). SV(s). SK. PH(s).
1973: BUL. IK. IN. NZ. IK(s). IR(s). SK. SK.
1974: fcv. fcv. auk. U. U. IN. IS. sg. yb. xn.
EG. WG. CH.
1975: lw*. lw*. rg. rg. mu. CN. USSR.
USSR. USSR.

1976: vm. NZ. NZ. ts. snd. snd. hts.
bgn(s). HK. IN. HK. CN. IS.
hsv. psve. snd. brm.
1977: rst. rst. rst. IS. IS. TW*. TW. NZ. NZ.
mbr. bcas. HK. ars. clt. rst. IR. SK. K.
SK*. HK. SI. K. IR.
1979: csm*. shd. pkg. tnj. crm. tsk. TW.
1980: CZ. CZ. CZ. min. E. NI(s). NI. NI.

RORKE Bill. 8 apps.
1965: NK. CA. HK. CN. MY. MY. ro.
1967: S.

RUSSELL Bobby. 4 apps.
1979: csm(s). pkg. tnj. tsk(s).
RUSSELL John. 2 apps.
1975: bf(s). USSR(s).

RUTHERFORD Willie. 6 apps. 1 gl.
1969: SK(s). RH. RH(s). RH*. IS. IS(s).

SALISBURY Barry. 2 apps.
1964: ev. ev.

SAVOR Wally. 40 apps.
1984: CN. bjg. cn. psve. av(s). ud. ts(s).
1986: vas. NZ. NZ. sas. CN. shd.
1987: ev. MOR. shmr. skb. fsd. EGPT. SK.
NZ. NZ. TW.
1988: gtrg. dyz. TW. IS. NZ. IS. NZ. TW.
BR. SDA. ARG. BR.
1989: mlm. mlm. NZ. IS. IS.

SCHAEFER Manfred. 72 apps. 1 gl.
1967: NZ(s). SV. SI. MY. SK. IN. IN. SI.
cb*. MY.

1968: J. J. J.
1969: GR. GR. GR. J. SK. J. SK. RH. RH.
RH. IS. IS.
1970: sva. nc. nc.
1971: jsc. mc. ob. IR. th. IS. hp. GR. gr.
lt. mcr. lor.
1972: vv. vv. st. IN. NZ. svu. SV. SK.
SK. PH.
1973: BUL. BUL. BUL. NZ. IK. IN. NZ.
IK. IN. SK. SK.
1974: fcv. fcv. auk. U. IN. IS. yb. xn. EG.
WG. CH.



SAVOR



SCHAEFER

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SOCCEROO APPEARANCES

SCHEINFLUG Les. 11 apps. 4 gls.
1964: ev. ev.
1965: cs. cs. NK*. NK*. iak. MY*.
1968: J. J.*

SELEMDIS Theo. 17 apps. 1 gl.
1980: nh. tht. mln(s). E(s). NI. NI(s).
GR(s)*. eb(s). fnt(s). lct(s). dyz(s).
IS(s). HK(s). IN(s).
1984: rg. rg. irk.

SENKALSKI Joe. 2 apps.
1978: gr.
1980: M(s).



SELEMDIS



SHARNE

SHARNE Peter. 39 apps. 10 gls.
1977: ars(s). rst(s). IR(s).
1978: GR.
1979: wsk. NZ. pzn. shd(s). shg*. tnj(s).
crm(s). tbk(s). TW.
1980: CZ(s). CZ. CZ. nc. PNG***. nh. E(s).
NI*. NI*. NI*. M. M. GR. eb. fnt. lct.
dyz. IS. HK. IN.
1981: dyz*. NZ. NZ. IN. FJ*. FJ.

SHEPHERD Nigel. 12 apps.
1965: cs. cs. NK. NK. ca. HK. iak. cn.
MY. MY.
1967: S. S.

SILVA Hilton. 1 app.
1979: wsk.

SIMPSON John. 1 app.
1965: mt.

SLATER Robbie. 11 apps.
1984: rg. rg(s). nf. irk.
1988: BR(s). SDA(s). BR(s). Y(s). BR(s).
1989: NZ(s). NZ(s).

SLEIGHT Geoff. 2 apps.
1965: NK. CA(s).



SOPER



TANSEY

SOPER Marshall. 29 apps. 4 gls.
1983: NZ(s). NZ(s).
1984: mu. nf. rg. nf. jve. jve*. irk. CN.
cn. mc. nf. rg(s). psve. av. ars*.
ud(s). ts(s).
1985: ts*. vdg. ud. vdg. rst. rst*. rst.
1986: CZ. CZ.

SOUNESS Ian. 2 apps.
1979: wsk(s). pzn.

SPANOS John. 3 apps. 1 gl.
1980: dyz(s)*. IN(s).
1981: dyz.

SPINK Warren. 8 apps. 6 gls.
1988: NZ. NZ*. FJ. FJ*.
1989: mlm*. mlm*. NZ. NZ.

STANKOVIC Tom. 1 app.
1965: mt.

STEVENSON John. 2 apps.
1978: gr.
1979: pzn.

STEWART Russell. 1 app.
1986: cn.

STOJANOVIC Mita. 2 apps.
1964: ev.
1965: mt.

STONE Peter. 15 apps.
1976: bgn. HK.
1977: TW. FJ. mbr(s). ars(s). clt(s). K(s).
SK. HK. SI. K. IR.
1978: GR. gr.

TANSEY Jim. 41 apps.
1975: USSR. USSR. USSR.
1976: vm. ts. snd. snd. bgn. SI. HK. cns.
ksvb. snd(s).
1977: FJ. mbr. bcas.
1978: gr. GR.
1979: pzn. csm. shd. pkg. shg. tnj. crm.
tbk. TW.
1980: NZ. NZ. mln. E. NI. NI. NI. M.
M. GR. eb.
1981: dyz. NZ. IN.

TAPAI Ernie. 5 apps.
1986: vas(s). sas. cn.
1988: gtrg(s). dyz(s).

TOBIN Alex. 5 apps. 1 gl.
1988: gtrg(s). dyz. TW*. NZ. TW.

TODD Dave. 6 apps. 1 gl.
1965: NK. CA. HK. CN. MY. MY*.



TOLSON



UTJESENOVIC

TOLSON Max. 19 apps. 4 gls.
1971: efa(s). IS*. IS. IS.
1972: IN*. svu. SV(s). SK*. SK(s). PH(s).
1973: BUL*. BUL. BUL. NZ. IK. IN(s).
IR(s). SK(s).
1974: fvc(s).

TREDINNICK Howard. 1 app.
1981: cr(s).

TREDINNICK Peter. 7 apps.
1979: pzn.
1983: wa(s). KI. CN. slb. THA. SI(s).

TRIMBOLI Paul. 4 apps. 3 gls.
1988: FJ(s)*.
1989: mlm(s). mlm(s)*. IS(s)*.

TURNER Brian. 1 app.
1971: IS(s).

UTJESENOVIC Doug. 61 apps. 2 gls.
1972: NZ. svu. SK. PH*.
1973: BUL. BUL. NZ. IK. IN. NZ*. IK. IN. IR.
IR. SK. SK. SK.
1974: fcv. fcv. auk. U. U. IN. IS. sg. yb. xn.
EG. WG. CH.
1975: lw. lw. rg. rg. mu. CN. bf. USSR.
USSR. USSR. USSR. USSR.
1976: vm. NZ. NZ. ts. snd. snd. hts. bgn.
iar. HK. IN. HK. cns. CN(s). IS. hsv.
psve. ksvb. snd.

VAN ALPEN Dick. 10 apps.
1967: NZ. SV. SI. MY. SK. IN. cb. MY.
1968: J.J.

VAN BLERK Cliff. 3 apps.
1965: mt.
1967: S. S.
1968: J.J.



VOJTEK



WADE

VAN EGMOND Gary. 11 apps.
1988: BR(s). NG. USSR. NZ. NZ. FJ. FJ.
1989: mlm. mlm(s). NZ. IS.
VIDMAR Aurelio. 2 apps.
1988: dyz(s). dyz(s).

VILLANI Charlie. 5 apps.
1987: ev(s). MOR(s). chb. shmr(s). fsd.

VOJTEK Billy. 44 apps. 13 gls.
1967: NZ. SV. SI. MY. SK*. IN. IN*. SI*.
cb**. MY**.

1968: J. J.*.
1969: GR. GR*. GR. J(s). SK. J. SK. RH(s).
RH. RH. IS(s). IS.
1970: kbs. sva. nc*. nc. jsc*. mc. ob. IR. th.
IS. GR. gr. mcr.
1971: IS. IS. IS.
1972: dn. vv(s).
1973: IR(s).

WADE Paul. 44 apps. 3 gls.
1985: cns*. cns.
1986: CZ(s). CZ. CZ. vas. NZ. NZ. sas.
CN. shd.
1987: MOR. shmr. skb. EGPT. SK. NZ.
NZ. TW.
1988: gtrg. dyz. dyz. TW. IS. TW(s). NZ.
IS. NZ. TW*. BR. SDA. ARG*. BR. Y.
BR. NG. USSR. NZ. NZ.
1989: mlm. NZ. IS. NZ. IS.



WARREN



WATKISS

WALSH Danny. 8 apps.
1965: ro.
1969: GR. GR. GR(s). RH. RH. RH. IS.

WARREN John. 62 apps. 9 gls.
1965: CA. HK. CN. MY.
1967: S. S. NZ*. SV*. SI. MY. SK*. IN. IN.
SI. MY. J.
1969: GR. GR. GR. J. SK. J. SK. RH. RH*.
IS. IS. kbc.
1970: sva. nc*. nc. jsc. mc*. ob. IR. th. IS.
hp. GR. gr. lt. mcr. lor. M.
1972: IN(s). NZ*. svu. SV. SK. PH*.
1973: BUL. NZ. IR. IR. SK.
1974: fcv(s). fcv. IN(s). sg. yb. xn. EG.

WATKISS John. 31 apps. 4 gls.
1965: cs*. cs*. NK. NK. CA. HK. iak. CH.
MY. MY.
1966: ro.
1967: S. S. S.
1969: GR. GR. GR. J. SK*. J. RH(s). RH.
IS. IS*.
1971: efa. efa.
1972: dn.
1973: IR. IR. SK.
1974: sg.



WATSON



WILLIAMS

WATSON Joe. 43 apps. 2 gls.
1979: NZ. pzn(s).
1983: E. E. E. wa. kl. CN. TH. SK. SI*.
1984: mu. nf. rg. jve. jve. irk(s). irk. nf(s).
CN. shg. mc. nf. rg. av. ud. ts.
1985: ts. ud. vdg. rst. rst. rst. rst. vas. CN*.
NZ. IS. IS. TW. NZ. S.
1986: CZ.

WESTWATER Alan. 16 apps. 3 gls.
1967: S. S. S. NZ. SV. SI*. MY. SK. IN.
IN(s). SI*. cb*. MY.
1968: J. J. J.

WHEATLEY Robert. 9 apps.
1981: dyz(s). TW. FJ(s). IN. TW. cr.
1986: NZ(s). sas. cn.

WILKINS Gary. 4 apps.
1967: SI(s). IN(s). IN. cb.

WILLIAMS Harry. 43 apps. 1 gl.
1970: jsc(s). mc. hp(s). lor.
1974: IN(s). IS. sg. yb. CH.
1975: rg. rg. mu. CN. vf. USSR. USSR.
1976: bgn. iar. HK. IN. HK. CN. IS. hsv(s)*.
psve. ksvb. snd. brm.
1977: rst. rst. rst. IS. IS. TW. NZ. NZ. HK.
ars. clt. rst. IR. SK. K.



WILSON



WOODHOUSE

WILSON Peter. 115 apps. 3 gls.
1970: kbc. sva. nc. nc. jsc. mc. ob. IR. th.
IS. hp. GR. gr. lt. mcr. lor. M.
1971: efa. efa. IS. IS.
1972: dn. vv. vv. st. IN. NZ. svu. SV. SK.
SK. PH.
1973: BUL. BUL. BUL. NZ. IK. IN. NZ. IK.
IN. IR*. IR. SK. SK. SK.
1974: fcv. fcv. auk. U. U. IN*. IS. sg. yb. xn.
EG. WG. CH.
1975: lw. lw. rg. rg. mu. CN. bf. USSR.
USSR. USSR. USSR. USSR. USSR.
1976: vm. NZ. NZ. hts. bgn. bgn. iar. HK.
HK. IN. SI. cns. CN. IS*. hsv. psve.
snd. brm.
1977: rst. rst. rst. IS. IS. TW. TW. FJ. NZ.
NZ. mbr. bcas. HK. ars. clt. rst. IR.
SK. K. SK. HK. IR.
1979: NZ. pzn.

WOODHOUSE Greg. 24 apps.
1979: NZ. pzn. pzn. csm. shg. crm. tbk.
TW.
1980: CZ. CZ. CZ. nc. nh(s). tht. E. NI. M.
M. GR. fnt(s). lct. dyz.
1981: dyz. NZ.

WOODS Brett. 3 apps.
1981: IN. TW. cr.

WOODS Matt. 1 app.
1964: ev.

YAAGER Dennis. 11 apps.
1970: kbc. sva. nc. nc. jsc. mc. ob. IR. th.
lor. M(s).

YANKOS Charlie. 85 apps. 11 gls.
1983: E. E. E. kl(s). CN. slb. THA. SK. SI.
1984: mu. nf. rg. nf. jve. jve*. jve. irk. irk.
CN. shg. mcy. nf. psve. av. ars. ts.
1985: ts. vdg. ud. vdg. rst. rst. rst*. vas. NZ.
CN. IS. IS. TW. NZ. S. S.
1986: CZ. CZ. CZ. vas. NZ. NZ. sas*.
CN. shd.
1987: ev. MOR. chb. shmr. skb*. EGPT. SK.
NZ. NZ. TW.
1988: gtrg. dyz. dyz. TW. IS*. NZ. IS. NZ.
TW. BR. SDA. ARG*. BR. Y. BR.
NG. USSR. NZ. FJ. FJ**.
1989: NZ*. IS*. NZ. IS.



YANKOS



YZENDOORN

YZENDOORN John. 18 apps. 1 gl.
1979: pzn(s). pzn(s).
1980: CZ(s). mln. E. NI. NI. M(s)*. M.
lct(s). dyz(s). IS. HK. IN.
1981: NZ(s). NZ. IN.

ZEMAN David. 3 apps.
1969: SK(s). RH(s). IS.

ZINNI Andrew. 12 apps. 3 gls.
1986: vas(s)*. NZ(s)*. NZ(s). cn.
1989: ev(s). chb. shmt. fsd. EGPT.
SK(s). NZ*. NZ.

Australian Socceroos Fire without Smoke



Socceroo Posters for the Aussie Soccer Club

Quit

Aussie Soccer Club members and this month's newcomers can obtain new Wall Posters of the Socceroos.

The posters were produced by the Victorian Health Promotion Foundation, sponsors of the Socceroos, and measure a Giant 70cm by 48 cm.

The VHPF has provided the Aussie Soccer Club with 500 posters for members. The posters are free but the club cannot carry the cost of postage and handling.

We have introduced a charge of \$5 for the postpak tube and the cost of postage to ensure that the posters arrive to our members in mint condition.

To make the offer worthwhile, we are offering our members two posters for the \$5 cost. And as an extra bonus, we are throwing in a similar size full colour poster of the Sunshine George Cross team, which has been produced by the ".05 Don't Drink & Drive" campaign,

sponsors of the Cross side.

The offer of two Socceroo posters for \$5 is only available to members.

Newcomers who join the club this month will receive one copy of the poster, and a copy of the Sunshine George Cross poster if they request it.

But those who join this month will still receive the bonuses associated with new membership of the fastest growing Soccer Supporters Club in Australia.

They include a free membership card and number, a free Aussie Soccer sticker, their name and club they support published in the magazine, free classified advertising space and the chance to enter club competitions.

MEMBERS APPLICATION FOR ROO POSTERS

Please send me 2 Giant Wall Posters of the Socceroos & a Color Poster of Sunshine George Cross.

I enclose a cheque/money order for \$5 to cover the cost of the Postpak tube & mail.

Name.....

Membership No.....

Address.....

State.....P/code.....

APPLICATION FOR NEW MEMBERS

Please enrol me as a member of the Aussie Soccer Club.

I enclose a cheque/money order for \$5.

Please send me my Membership Card, Aussie Soccer Sticker, & 1 Socceroo Poster

Name.....

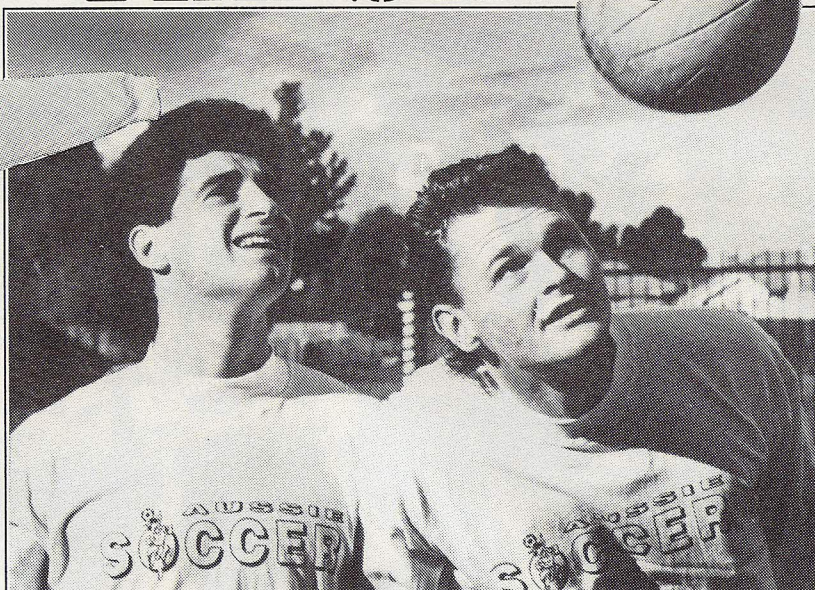
Address.....

State.....

P/Code.....Age.....

Club you support.....

AUSSIE SOCCER TEE SHIRTS



Joe Palatsides

Mike Petersen

Top National League players Mike Petersen and Joe Palatsides have been enrolled as honorary members of the Aussie Soccer Club.

Petersen, a Socceroo midfielder, and Palatsides, who returns to Brunswick Juventus in November after a season on loan with Melbourne JUST, have agreed to lend their full support to the club after being enlisted to judge one of our competitions.

Petersen and Palatsides are now the proud owners of the club's Aussie Soccer tee-shirt.

The tee-shirts are available to members at a special price

of \$18 including postage and handling.

The up-market fashionable tee-shirts feature long sleeves with ribbing at the wrist and a slightly high collar.

The Aussie Soccer logo with the kangaroo mascot is on the front and there is a trendy motif on the right sleeve.

The tee-shirts were produced by "The Tee-Shirt Company", one of the best at this business, and are made of 100 per cent cotton.

The shirts are white, and the logo is in black print.

They are available in small, medium and extra large sizes.

Order Form

Please send me the specially designed Aussie Soccer tee-shirt.

Size: ☐ Small ☐ Medium ☐ Extra Large

I enclose a cheque/money order for \$18 (\$15 for the shirt and \$3 to cover postage and handling).

Name

Address

State Postcode

Membership No

Mail to:

Aussie Soccer Tee-Shirts
47 McIntyre Rd, Sunshine, Vic 3020, Australia.

Vacancy

Ground Sales Co-ordinator

Aussie Soccer is seeking a self motivated person to organise and co-ordinate the selling of the magazine at NSL grounds in Victoria for season 1989-90.

Excellent commission available for the right person.

Write to The Administration Manager, Aussie Soccer, PO Box 416, St Albans, Vic 3021.

Youngsters wishing to be part of the Aussie Soccer sales team on matchdays are also invited to write.

SPOT THE DIFFERENCE

The winner of the Spot the Difference competition from issue no.2 was Steve Hollins, of Cambridge Park, NSW. The prize ball autographed by Argentina's national team has been forwarded to him by mail.

The differences were: 1. shorter toilet roll in air. 2. Stripe missing from boot. 3. Thumb now showing. 4. Mouth altered. 5. Hole in roll being picked up now square. 6. Extra roll on left. 7. Shadow missing under ball. 8. Stripe on shorts missing. 9. Extra tuft of grass. 10. Flag altered.

Aussie Soccer tee-shirts have been mailed to the runners-up.

They were:

Elly de Keizer, Toowoomb Bay, NSW. — Ashley Edgar, Tecoma, Vic.
—Graham Johnston, Gympie, Qld. — Despina Kalogiannis, Lidcombe, NSW. — Adam Manning, Kilburn, SA. — James Ramsay, Howrah, Tas. — Mirko Tandora, Reservoir, Vic. — Andrew Themis, Port Melb, Vic. — Daniel Tsekos, Marangaroo, WA.

Letter The NSL made a poor decision by staging the Grand Final at Parramatta Stadium.

Finals in Sydney should always be staged at the Sydney Football Stadium. The SFS is easier to travel to for more people, and is far superior in terms of facilities. The injuries in the crush at the Marconi end after the goal showed standing areas are simply no longer tolerable for big crowds. The chances of fatalities if spectators get out of control is far greater. In view of FIFA's recent ruling that World Cup games should be at all seated stadia, players should get used to the SFS as it is the obvious venue for World Cup games.

Ian Sherwood.
Randwick, NSW.

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THE SOCCEROO STRIP

The Aussie Soccer competition to design a new strip for the Socceroos attracted a huge response which it made it difficult for Socceroos Alan Davidson and Mike Petersen (with help from Joe Palatsides) to choose a winner.

They finally settled on the entry from Atlantis Reynolds of Dee Why, NSW, who came up with the idea of using boomerangs on the shirt, shorts and socks.

"The boomerangs should be small and subtle but visible," he said.
"They are a true symbol of Australia."

Atlantis has been awarded the soccer ball autographed by Pele and Puskas for his original idea.

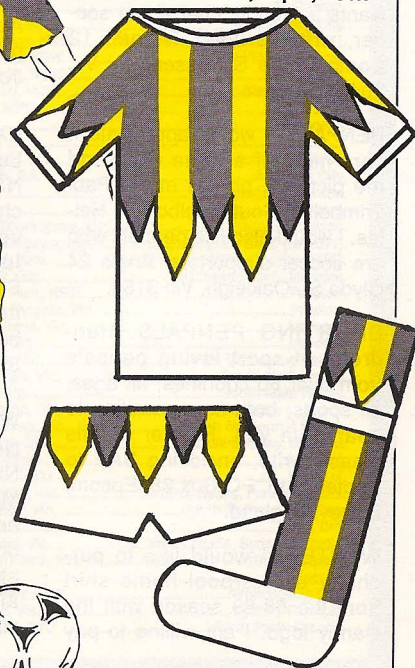
From over 300 hundred entries, the Socceroos picked other strips shown on this page for special commendation.

They were awarded consolation prizes of Aussie Soccer tee-shirts. Others who have received tee-shirts are Nick & George Kalas of Kingston Park, SA, Phillip Vagnoni of Joslin SA, John Sheldrick of Launceston Tas.

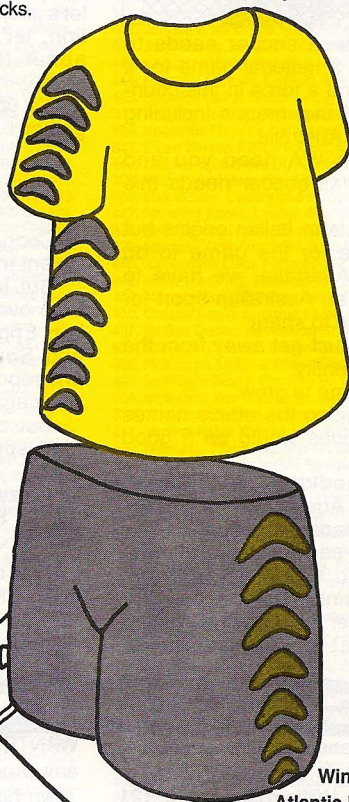
4. David Beaven, Klemzig, SA



6. Chris Perikleous, Dapto, NSW.



Winner.
Atlantis Reynolds



5. Haydn Aarons, Blackburn, Vic.



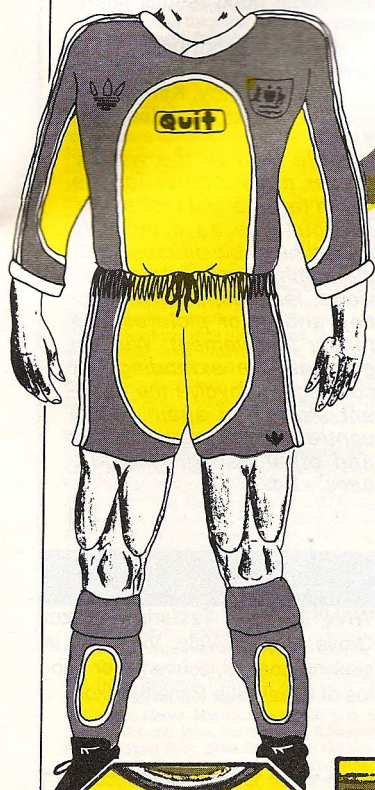
2. Richard Stuccliffe.



3. Pablo Medina, Pagewood NSW.



1. Ratko Vataavuk, Holt, ACT.



In Off the Post



What a wonderful publication you have created with Aussie Soccer, the best I have seen in Australia.

The professional format of the magazine is second to none, the photographs and professional journalism is excellent. I am very impressed with the glossy paper introduced from the second edition.

Everything from Socceroo profiles to excellent colour photos of NSL teams adds to a terrific publication.

I would just like to add that I am sending three copies a month overseas to two contacts in the USSR and one in East Germany, so your magazine is travelling in more ways than one. Congratulations.

David McGaw, Luprena Close, Charlestown, NSW.

I believe soccer needs to become a national game for it to become a force in this country - and that means including Western Australia.

We in WA need you and most of all soccer needs this move.

I am from Italian origins but I believe for the game to do well in Australia, we have to make it an Australian sport for all people to share.

We must get away from the ethnic identity.

It is time to grow.

Changing the ethnic names of the clubs would be a good start.

It should be Australians against Australians not races against races.

How can you ask an Australian to support a club that says it is not Australian?

Soccer must become united and that means sacrifices

have to be made for the good of soccer.

Let's promote the sport, let's see games staged especially here in the west, let's raise the consciousness of the sport, let's inspire people's imagination, let's get people excited about the world's greatest game.

It's up to us, let's come together.

Paul Bottari, Smullen Place, Balcatta, WA.

Congratulations on your excellent magazine.

But let's hear some news from overseas. Let's have Italian, English, French, German and South American results and reports. Maybe even make the magazine thicker.

But congratulations on the best sport magazine in Australia.

Forza Aussie Soccer.

Simon Fedele, Marlow Ave, Denistone, NSW.

I've recently read and enjoyed another issue of Aussie Soccer. However I was slightly disappointed by the omission

of the league tables from all over the country.

The British soccer paper gave weekly accounts of all matches played and the four division tables, including the minor league games and tables.

As a pools punter, this helped me in my selections of matches played each week, with some good results financially.

However good luck on the new magazine.

Henry Latoy, Kangaloon Str, Jindalee, Qld.

- We believe the weekly soccer papers cater for the match reviews and tables. We see our role as a monthly magazine a bit different with the emphasis placed on interviews, features, statistics, action and color pictures and reader involvement. We will gradually be extending our coverage to involve the different states but again, it will centre around personalities and other background features. - Ed.

CLASSIFIEDS

WANTED. Georgina Triskelidis, 1 Yawla St, Bentleigh, Vic 3204, claims to be the number one fan of Paul Trimboli and Damian Mori and is seeking pictures, posters, articles, photographs of the two South Melbourne players.

WANTED. If anyone has got things to do with Italian soccer, Adelaide City, Marconi, or just wants a friendly chat about soccer, write to John Tripodi, 12 Combermere St, Essendon, Vic 3040.

PENPALS. I would appreciate it very much if anyone can send me pictures, photos etc of Paul Trimboli of South Melbourne Hellas. I would also like penpals who are soccer supporters. Angie 24 Clyde St, Oakleigh, Vic 3166.

SPORTING PENPALS. Hundreds of sport loving penpals from over 60 countries, all ages, all sports, both sexes waiting to hear from you. Further details please write, enclosing SAE to Pentec Ltd, PO Box 88, Epsom, Surrey, England.

WANTED. I would like to purchase a Liverpool home shirt from the 88-89 season with the Candy logo. I am willing to pay

good money if it is in good condition and looks brand new. Graham William Johnston. 121 Rifle Range Road, Gympie, Queensland 4520.

WANTED. Dragan Mijlkovic, 35 Glendenning St, St Albans, Vic 3021 seeks souvenirs, badges etc of Red Star Belgrade of Yugoslavia and Melbourne JUST. Also seeking penpals who support either Red Star or Melbourne JUST.

EXCHANGE. David McGaw, 12 Luprena Close, Charlestown, NSW 2290, would like to exchange programmes and souvenirs from any Australian football team in the NSL or State Leagues for programmes from Newcastle KB Utd, Rosebud Utd, and Austral Utd 1979-89.

WANTED. Daniel Krajovski, 14 Newbolt St, Wetherhill Park, NSW 2164 is a long distance Makedonia fan. He is keen to hear from anyone willing to sell or pass on to him an old Preston Makedonia jumper. He is also after any information or stickers to do with the club.

WANTED. To buy or exchange any programmes from Ipswich Town home games, league/cup or European fixtures. Peter Kelly, 18 Stanley Rd, Glen Forrest, WA 6071.

WANTED. Nick Tzaferis, 5 Hazel Grove, Pascoe Vale, Vic 3044, is seeking posters, souvenirs or photos of Greek club Panathinaikos.

AUSSIE SOCCER CLUB

FREE CLASSIFIED ADVERT FORM

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Please complete the following details:

Membership No.:

Name:

Address:

State: P/code:

Signed: Phone No.:

Post to: AUSSIE SOCCER CLASSIES
47 MCINTYRE ROAD, SUNSHINE, VICTORIA, 3020
This form valid to November 1, 1989

NEW MEMBERS

MEMBERS' LIST

Club(s) Supported

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| 499. Abados Fotis. Everett St, Brooklynn Park, SA. | Adelaide Hellas. |
| 510. Abrahams Geoffrey. Yoogall Terrace, Blackland, NSW. | Marconi. |
| 500. Anderson Louise. Bode Ave, Nth Wollongong, NSW. | Wollongong. |
| 390. Anderson Mark. Noga Ave, East Keilor, Vic. | Sunshine George Cross. |
| 311. Andonopoulos Alex. Chapel Rd, Bankstown, NSW. | Sydney Olympic. |
| 312. Archondis Nick. Simpson St, Watson, ACT. | South Melbourne Hellas. |
| 414. Atwal Simon. Colosseum Cr, Baulkham Hills, NSW. | Blacktown. |
| 391. Avolio Bruno. Mareeba, Qld. | Melb Croatia. |
| 415. Bacan Sandra. Chaucer St, Wetherhill Park, NSW. | Sydney Croatia, Melb Croatia. |
| 416. Bacan Vlado. Chaucer St, Wetherhill Park, NSW. | Sydney Croatia, Melb Croatia. |
| 352. Baldacchino Tony. Oak Str, Nth St Marys, NSW. | Melita Eagles. |
| 501. Banic Steven. Collings St, St Albans, Vic. | Melbourne Croatia. |
| 392. Barbagliannis John. Westbrook St, Chadstone, Vic. | Sth Melb Hellas, AEK (Greece). |
| 417. Barrett Matthew. McGowan St, Broken Hill, NSW. | Adelaide City. |
| 393. Bartolic Robert. Thornber Ave, Camden Park, SA. | Adelaide Croatia, Melb Croatia. |
| 373. Batur Martin. Van Cr, Gladstone Park, Vic. | Melbourne Croatia. |
| 344. Bautista Charlie D. Fifth Ave, Green Valley, NSW. | Marconi. |
| 502. Bazzano Carmelo. Kingsley Rd, Airport West, Vic. | B.U.J. Juventus. |
| 339. Belas Suzi. Boorool Rd, East Kaw, Vic. | Melbourne Croatia. |
| 485. Benbow Paul. Robin St, Pt Norlunda Sth, SA. | Seaford (SA). |
| 353. Bicanic Miroslav. Stephenson Gdn, Winthrop, WA. | Sydney Croatia, Melb Croatia. |
| 354. Black Sharon. Genevieve St, Christie Downs, SA. | Adelaide City. |
| 374. Blackford Adam. Brennon Rd, Gorokan, NSW. | St George, Liverpool. |
| 375. Blackford Michael. Brennon Rd, Gorokan, NSW. | St George, Liverpool. |
| 418. Boggie James Paul. Oliver Cr, Vincent, Qld. | Marconi. |
| 503. Bold Justin. Ebony Cr, Mt Low, Townsville, Qld. | Marconi, Preston, Apia. |
| 340. Bone Richard. Marion Bay Rd, Dunally, Tas. | Melbourne Croatia. |
| 355. Borg Matthew. Kathryn St, Kanahooka, NSW. | Sydney Croatia, Sunshine George Cross. |
| 356. Bottari Paul. Smullen Pl, Balcatta, WA. | Perth Italia. |
| 357. Boukas Stan. High Str, Prahran, Vic. | Sth Melb Hellas, Sydney Olympic. |
| 419. Brennan Colin. Churchill Drive, Winston Hills, NSW. | Blacktown, Australia. |
| 376. Briggs Damian. Bulli Rd, Toongabbie, NSW. | Preston Makedonia. |
| 477. Bromaziotis Peter. Haughton Rd, Oakleigh, Vic. | Sth Melb Hellas. |
| 377. Brown Paul. Limpas Cres, Bundaberg, Qld. | Marconi. |
| 420. Calleja Charles. Brooker Drive, Hillbank, SA. | Adelaide City. |
| 395. Camilleri Mark. Coleambally, NSW. | St George. |
| 421. Camporeale Michael. East St, Magill, SA. | Adelaide City. |
| 422. Camporeale Sandro. East St, Magill, SA. | Adelaide City. |
| 423. Carman Stephen. Hope St, Clifton Bch, Cairns, Qld. | Marconi. |
| 358. Chinello Troy. Mayo Rd, Llandilo, NSW. | Marconi, Socceroos. |
| 486. Clappis Dean. Baroda Ave, Netley, SA. | Adelaide City. |
| 424. Clarke Tony. Steelsway, Albany, WA. | Melb Croatia. |
| 478. Constantino Mary. Robina, Vic. | Sth Melb Hellas. |
| 313. Cook Barry. Manuka Ave, Dapto, NSW. | Wollongong City. |
| 504. Currie David. Ngarveno St, Moonee Ponds, Vic. | South Melbourne Hellas. |
| 487. Daamen Gregory. Allamby St, Morayfield, Qld. | Caboolture (Qld). |
| 425. Dang Long. South West Hwy, Harvey, WA. | Melbourne Croatia. |
| 469. Davis Danny. Springvale, Vic. | Darwin Olympic. |
| 426. Dawson Annette. William St, Bankstown, NSW. | APIA Leichhardt. |
| 427. De Gaetano Colin. Kahala Rd, Kallangur, Qld. | Sydney Olympic, Brisbane City. |
| 399. Dears Bronwen. Sutor St, Bathurst, NSW. | Preston Makedonia. |
| 314. Devetak Nicolas. Merritt Court, Altona, Vic. | Marconi. |
| 396. Dilema Mauro. Maynard Way, Karingup, WA. | Marconi. |
| 397. Dimitrovski John. Kurrajong Cl, E. Rosanna. | Preston Makedonia. |
| 360. Dimovski Tony. Wilks St, Hamlyn Heights, Vic. | Preston Makedonia. |
| 398. Distant Dominic. Poincarre St, Balcatta, WA. | APIA Leichhardt. |
| 428. Dobre Milos. Brooker St, Tarravanna, NSW. | Wollongong City. |
| 488. Duthie Chantelle. Kirkwood St, Armidale, NSW. | Marconi. |
| 429. Dwyer Scott. Clifford St, Panania, NSW. | Sydney Croatia. |
| 430. Economakos Thomas. Cowderoy St, St Kilda, Vic. | Heidelberg. |
| 399. Economakos Thomas. Cowderoy St, St Kilda, Vic. | Sth Melbourne Hellas. |
| 489. Edwards Scott. Valda Ave, Box Hill Nth, Vic. | Doncaster (Vic). |
| 431. Ellem Kate. Wardell Rd, Earlwood, NSW. | Apia, Marconi. |
| 400. Emsden Toby. Miller St, Carnegie, Vic. | Wollongong. |
| 300. Farrell Ben. Cungena Ave, Parkholme, SA. | Birkalla SA. |
| 432. Fedele Simon. Marlow Ave, Denistone, NSW. | Marconi, Juventus. |
| 505. Foros Michael. Heatherton Rd, Springvale, Vic. | Heidelberg. |
| 315. Freeman Anthony. Parwan Rd, Bacchus Marsh, Vic. | Melbourne Croatia, Heidelberg. |
| 433. Gabriel George. Restwell St, Bankstown, NSW. | |
| 401. Galanis Steve. St Johns Ave, Springvale, Vic. | South Melbourne. |
| 378. Gardiner Tony. Walana Cres, Wagga Wagga, NSW. | Henwood Park, Marconi, Liverpool. |
| 020. Geason Aaron. Billinga St, Mornington, Tas. | Marconi, Apia. |
| 316. Georgeou George. Chatswood Cres, Kidman Park, SA. | Adelaide City, Liverpool. |
| 317. Giannakopoulos Athanasios. Park Rd, Surrey Hills, Vic. | Heidelberg. |
| 361. Gilson John. Main St, Lithgow, NSW. | Marconi, Sydney Croatia. |
| 434. Golovodovski Simon. Immarna Pl, Penshurst, NSW. | Preston Makedonia, Rockdale Ilinden. |
| 435. Golovodovski Tom. Immarna Pl, Penshurst, NSW. | Preston Makedonia, Rockdale Ilinden. |
| 318. Gorsovski Vlado. Le Grand Cr, Wheelers Hill, Vic. | Preston Makedonia, Altona Gate. |
| 379. Gougela Jose. Booth St, Warilla, NSW. | Marconi. |
| 362. Grahovac Sasa. Shear Water Dr, Berkeley, NSW. | Wollongong. |
| 320. Grant Danny. Willem Cr, East Albury, NSW. | Albury Hotspurs. |
| 320. Grant Kerrie. Willem Cr, East Albury, NSW. | Albury Hotspurs u16s girls. |
| 506. Grbin Anthony. Mirrabooka Ct, Emu Heights, NSW. | Melbourne City. |
| 321. Guthrie Ian. Otama Court, Craigmore, SA. | Adelaide City. |
| 331. Hackney Warren. Vista Drive, East Keilor, Vic. | Keilor Austria. |
| 490. Halkalis John. Bent St, Northcote, Vic. | South Melbourne Hellas. |
| 363. Halloran David. Holford Cres, Gordon, NSW. | Liverpool, Wolverhampton. |
| 360. Halloran Michael. Holford Cres, Gordon, NSW. | Marconi, Millwall. |
| 470. Hare Andrew. Moss Vale, NSW. | Marconi, Sydney Croatia. |
| 507. Harris Luke. Earlwood, NSW. | Sydney Olympic. |
| 508. Harrop Daniel. Caponi Rd, Barragup, WA. | Marconi. |
| 436. Hartley Paul. Colyton St, Torquay, Harvey Bay, Qld. | Marconi. |
| 491. Hatzinikolaou Connie. Mons St, Canterbury, NSW. | Sydney Olympic. |
| 395. Hayes Ashley. Gloucester St, Macquarie Fields, NSW. | Campbelltown Vikings. |
| 509. Hayward Darren. Riverside Rd, Emu Heights, NSW. | Sydney Olympic. |
| 437. Henry Andrew. Harans St, Jamboree Hts, Qld. | Liverpool, Adelaide City. |
| 438. Henry Wayne. Werribi St, Mayfield West, NSW. | Newcastle Australs. |
| 510. Hislop Luke. Deguaras Drive, Beaconsfield, Qld. | Melb Croatia. |
| 493. Hollins Steve. Greenbank Dr, Cambridge Park, NSW. | Blacktown City. |
| 403. Howe Andrew. Carabella Rd, Carlingbah, NSW. | Sydney Croatia, Preston. |
| 492. Iliadis Nektia. Warwick Court, Thomastown, Vic. | South Melbourne Hellas. |

MEMBERS' LIST

Club(s) Supported

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| 385. Ivancevic Alexander. Fraser St, Jesmond, NSW. | Sydney Croatia. |
| 440. John Alexander M. Flamingo Drive, Wantima Sth, Vic. | Melbourne Croatia. |
| 341. Johnson Anthony. Beach Rd, Lindisfarne, Tas. | Marconi. |
| 441. Johnston Ian Leslie. Rifle Range Rd, Gympie, Qld. | Marconi, Liverpool. |
| 442. Jones Larry. Ingall St, Mayfield, NSW. | Marconi. |
| 443. Karatzakis Harry. Nettelbeck Rd, Sth Clayton, Vic. | Heidelberg. |
| 444. Katzakis Michael. Chivers Ave, Lugarno, NSW. | Sydney Olympic, Liverpool. |
| 445. Katzakis Spiro. Chivers Ave, Lugarno, NSW. | Sydney Olympic, Arsenal. |
| 342. Keeping Jeremy. Birdwood, SA. | Adelaide City. |
| 404. Kokovitis Nick. Le Gallienne Cres, Mulgrave, Vic. | South Melbourne Hellas. |
| 343. Kusic Steven Alan. Park Str, Killara, Vic. | Melb Croatia, Sydney Croatia. |
| 446. Ladelfa Sam. Ware St, Fairfield, NSW. | Marconi Fairfield. |
| 322. Madarovski Nagoceo. MacPherson St, Footscray, Vic. | Pres. Mak., Juventus, Man Utd. |
| 405. Mak Simon. Cedarwood Pl, Carlingford, NSW. | Marconi. |
| 447. Manning Adam. Leader Ave, Kilburn, SA. | Polonia (SA). |
| 382. Manojlovic Ljubisa. Easey St, Collingwood, Vic. | Melb JUST, Avala. |
| 323. Mardas Chris. North Rd, East Bentleigh, Vic. | Sth Melb Hellas. |
| 448. Maronovich Luka. Ferguson St, Maylands, WA. | Nth Perth Croatia. |
| 449. Mattocks Craig. Primrose St, Belgian Gardens, Townsville, Qld. | Melb Croatia. |
| 406. Mavros Nick. Moll Cres, Moll, Darwin, NT. | Sydney Olympic. |
| 450. McGaw David. Luprena Close, Charleston, NSW. | Newcastle Austral. |
| 407. McGee Daniel. Hambleton St, Albert Park, Vic. | Sth Melb Hellas. |
| 479. McKerron Allister. Prices Circuit, Woronora, NSW. | Sutherland, St George, Hearts. |
| 480. McKerron Andrew. Prices Circuit, Woronora, NSW. | Sutherland, St George, Hearts. |
| 493. McKerron David. Camden St, Ulladulla, NSW. | Apia, Marconi. |
| 364. McMahon Ben. Prince St, Barmsey, NSW. | Newcastle Austral, Marconi. |
| 334. Medhurst Damian. Canterbury Rd, Vermont, Vic. | Mitcham Utd, Heidelberg. |
| 451. Medina Pablo. Banks Ave, Pagewood, NSW. | Independiente (Argentina). |
| 344. Mihelakis Fiona. Victoria Gr, East Hawthorn, Vic. | South Melbourne Hellas. |
| 324. Mijac Tommy. Churchill St, Fairfield, NSW. | Sydney Croatia, Melb Croatia. |
| 425. Mijlovic Darko. Glendenning St, St Albans, Vic. | Westgate, Melb JUST. |
| 408. Minas Chris. Halston Rd, Lalor, Vic. | Heidelberg. |
| 453. Misic John. Heal St, Herne Hill, WA. | Syd Croatia. |
| 325. Mitusev Metodi. Webb St, Merrylands NSW. | Preston Makedonia. |
| 332. Monca Johnny. Lake Ave, Pascoe Vale, Vic. | Brunswick Juventus. |
| 333. Monca Leonardo. Lake Ave, Pascoe Vale, Vic. | Brunswick Juventus. |
| 365. Moore Benjamin. Curlew Cres, Woodberry, NSW. | Newcastle Austral, Socceroos. |
| 345. Moratidis Matthew. Gamack Str, Mayfield West, NSW. | Sydney Olympic. |
| 346. Morgan David. Allan Cr, Langwarrin, Vic. | Marconi. |
| 454. Mosello Ross. Merbelin, Vic. | Adelaide City. |
| 471. Mourikis Alex. Merrigum Cr, Doncaster, Vic. | South Melbourne Hellas. |
| 481. Moussa Badhi. Chalmers St, Belmore, NSW. | Sydney Olympic. |
| 472. Mulholland Scott. Noika Cr, Endeavour Hills, Vic. | Marconi. |
| 326. Muller Stephen. Byron Ave, Clovelly Park, SA. | Adelaide City, Wolves. |
| 347. Nikolaids Niko. Auburn Ave, Northcote, Vic. | South Melb Hellas. |
| 455. Ntai Paul. Collins Cres, Berwick, Vic. | Sth Melb Hellas. |
| 494. Pakyuz Kenker. Edyth St, Corral, NSW. | Wollongong City. |
| 495. Pakyuz Eren. Cox's Ave, Corral, NSW. | Wollongong City. |
| 456. Panagopoulos Maria. Robina, Vic. | South Melb Hellas. |
| 335. Panov Slavica. Railway Rd, Sydenham, NSW. | Preston Makedonia. |
| 468. Papadimitriou Afroditi. Caroline St, Thomastown, Vic. | Heidelberg Alexander. |
| 383. Papadimitriou Bill. Caroline St, Thomastown, Vic. | South Melbourne. |
| 457. Pappas George. Newry Place, Quakers Hill, NSW. | South Melb Hellas. |
| 366. Pappas Linda. Woolpack Rd, Bacchus Marsh, Vic. | Heidelberg. |
| 384. Parris Adam. Taragala St, Cowra, NSW. | Socceroos. |
| 389. Parris James. Taragala St, Cowra, NSW. | Cowra City. |
| 482. Pearce Steven. Mather Rd, Mt Eliza, Vic. | Baxter (Vic). |
| 381. Persechino Vincent. Jerome St, Christie Downs, SA. | Brisbane Lions, Norlunda (SA). |
| 458. Podreka Claudio. Mooroolbark, Vic. | Melbourne Croatia. |
| 348. Pogecic Marie. Belmore Rd, Nth Sunshine, Vic. | Melb Croatia. |
| 387. Porteus Heidi. Russell Drive, Middlemount, Qld. | Sydney Olympic. |
| 409. Pryce Justin. Thompson St, Cootamundra, NSW. | Marconi. |
| 460. Ramsay James. Elinga St, Howrah, Tas. | St George. |
| 410. Ransom Chad. Renfrew Rd, Warri Beach, NSW. | Wollongong City. |
| 336. Ratliff Jason. Andrews Ave, Wagga Wagga, NSW. | Pres. Mak., Henwood Park (NSRL). |
| 388. Reale Trent. Warriewood Rd, Warriewood, NSW. | APIA Leichhardt. |
| 473. Regnis Jeff. Belmont Ave, Wollstonecraft, NSW. | Australia. |
| 349. Reynolds Colin. Ainslie Pde, Carlingford, NSW. | Blacktown City. |
| 411. Rodrigo Shane. Strathearn Rd, Leura, NSW. | Marconi. |
| 327. Ross Yuri. York St, E. Bentleigh, Vic. | St George. |
| 496. Roubos Bill. Gavin St, Moorabbin, Vic. | |
| 459. Saveski Bob. Browne Ave, St Albans, Vic. | Melbourne City JUST. |
| 461. Scarpa Giovanni. Lyse St, Brooklyn Pk, SA. | Adelaide City. |
| 337. Senna Mark. Arthur St, Fairfield, Vic. | Brunswick Juventus. |
| 483. Sessic Bibi. Wallace St, Sefton, NSW. | Marconi. |
| 463. Sharp Alesha. Falcon Cres, Condon, Thuringowa, Qld. | Socceroos. |
| 462. Sharp Kyle. Falcon Cres, Condon, Thuringowa, Qld. | Straford (Nth Qld). |
| 464. Shaw Keith. Warringah St, Everton Park, Qld. | Mitchelton (Qld), Charlton (UK). |
| 465. Shaw Paul. Warringah St, Everton Park, Qld. | Mitchelton (Qld), Marconi. |
| 328. Stojanovski Goce. Yarra Pl, St Johns Park, NSW. | Preston. |
| 338. Stojanovski Robert. Sladen St, Hamlyn Heights, Vic. | Preston. |
| 484. Tennenini Adam. Edward Ave, North Altona, Vic. | Marconi. |
| 474. Toledo Raymond. Kildonan St, Aspley, Qld. | Marconi. |
| 466. Toledo Dominic. Herbert St, Albert Park, Vic. | South Melbourne Hellas. |
| 368. Triskelidis Georgina. Yawla St, Bentleigh, Vic. | South Melb Hellas. |
| 369. Triskelidis Koula. Yawla St, Bentleigh, Vic. | South Melb Hellas. |
| 475. Tsekos Daniel. Dartford Cres, Marangaroo, WA. | Kingsway Olympic. |
| 367. Tsilikos Stacey. Bonita Cr, Nth Dandenong, Vic. | South Melbourne Hellas. |
| 370. Tumalski Rodoslav. Clara St, Woodridge, Qld. | Polonia Sydney, Marconi. |
| 412. Turano Nicky. Normanby Rd, Auburn, NSW. | Marconi. |
| 467. Twohill Justin. Pacific Hwy, Tumbulgun, NSW. | Marconi. |
| 371. Tzafiris Nicholas. Hazel Gve, Pascoe Vale, Vic. | Sth Melb Hellas, Panathinaikos. |
| 350. Vasilou John. Cornish Rd, East Burwood, Vic. | South Melbourne Hellas. |
| 497. Vella Dean. Fowler St, Moe, Vic. | Moe Utd. |
| 498. Volarevic Robert. Leila Crs, Bell Post Hill, Vic. | Melb Croatia, Sydney Croatia. |
| 413. Vukovac Tomislav. Huxley Place, Spearwood, WA. | Melb & Syd Croatia, Liverpool. |
| 329. Wales Tony. Croydon St, Cronulla NSW. | St George. |
| 372. Zanetti Angela. Southampton St, Berkeley NSW. | Wollongong City. |
| 351. Zouroudis Harry. Cooper St, Strathfield, Vic. | Sydney Olympic. |
| 476. Zuvela Andrija. Hamilton Rd, Spearwood, WA. | North Perth Croatia. |



Non-Smoking Heroes.



THE COMPETITION

HOW TO ENTER

Aussie Soccer presents readers with another opportunity of winning major prizes through the Victorian Health Promotion Foundation's "Non-Smoking Heroes" competition - a regular feature which appears in the magazine.

All you have to do to enter the competition is name the "Non-Smoking Hero" pictured on this page during his early soccer days. Complete the attached coupon, and send it to the address listed below by September 24, giving you the chance to win a Vic Health sports bag packed with prizes including a Mitre soccer ball, "Non Smoking Hero" soccer windcheater, and a fantastic Socceroos "Fire Without Smoke" giant poster.

The competition is open to all Aussie Soccer readers. The first 10 correct entries drawn out of the barrel will win a Vic Health prize bag. In the next issue we will reveal the identity of the soccer "Non-smoking hero" and give you another chance in the competition when we feature a new "Non-smoking hero". All winners will be notified by mail.

THE CLUES:

Our "Non-Smoking Hero" commenced playing senior soccer in the National Soccer League with a Melbourne based NSL club at 19 years of age. He crossed to the NSL club from Albion where he had played junior soccer and graduated into the club's State League side.

The Hero has over 240 NSL games under his belt and has represented Australia 53 times in international competition. He nailed down a regular spot in the Socceroo side by making a sensational save after coming on as substitute in a game in Israel in 1985.

His position in the team makes him one of the most important players on the field. He wears number one for his club side and the same number for Australia.

This "Non-Smoking Hero" had this to say about smoking:

"Smoking is an extremely poor habit. It does nobody any good; it just reduces fitness and attributes to poor health."

"In my opinion, smoking is a filthy habit, one which I can do without."



Who is this Non-Smoking Hero?

LAST ISSUE'S "NON-SMOKING HERO"

Our first ever Aussie Soccer "Non-Smoking Hero" was Marconi defender Steve Calderan.

The 10 winners were Steve Demovic (Cronulla, NSW), Shane Solloez (Fairfield, Vic), Troy Cinello (Llandilo, NSW), Tina Jurkovic (Mill Park, Vic), Ryan English (Seaholme Vic), Nagoceo Madarovski (Footscray, Vic), Angelo Costanzo (Salisbury, SA), Rob Lorenzutti (Brooklyn Park, SA), Fernando Solis (Pascoe Vale, Vic), Peter Kortsidimas (East Brunswick, Vic).



Another Non-Smoking Hero.



The "Non-Smoking Hero" is: _____

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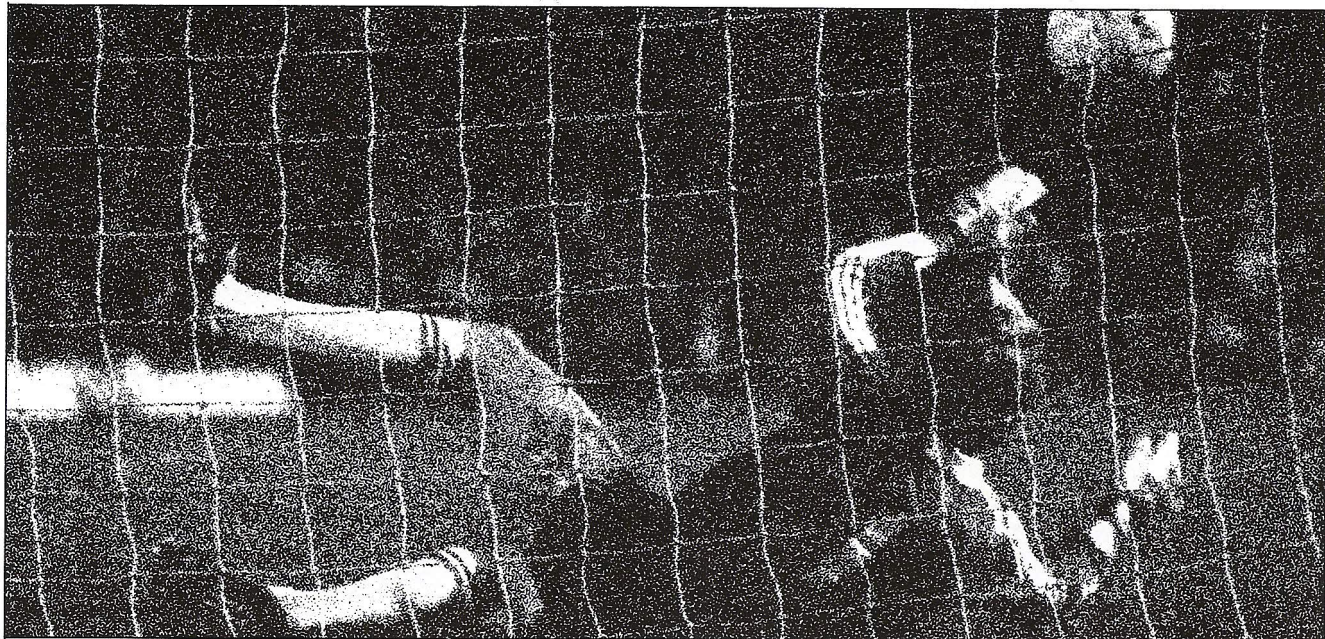
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Return to: "Non-Smoking Hero" Competition
PO Box 7386 416 St Kilda Rd Melbourne Vic 3004



Smoking



The penalty you don't need.

Every year, thousands of Australians die of diseases caused by smoking – more than six times the number who die in road accidents. This is what you could be doing to yourself by continuing to smoke:

Lung Cancer

Nine out of ten cases of lung cancer are smoking related. Lung cancer is rarely found in non-smokers.

Heart Disease

One quarter of all heart disease deaths are due to cigarettes. By smoking you increase your chance of heart attack by three times (three fold).

Emphysema

Nine out of ten smokers have the beginnings of emphysema. With this disease your lungs begin to rot, lung tissue hardens and the pressure of breathing blows holes in your lungs. Eventually you become a breathless invalid.

Chronic Bronchitis

As a smoker, you'll suffer more bronchitis than non-smokers. This means shortness of breath, smoker's cough and the risk of pneumonia.

Reduced Fitness

Smoking replaces oxygen in your blood stream with poisonous carbon monoxide. You then have to put more effort into everything because your body is starved of oxygen.

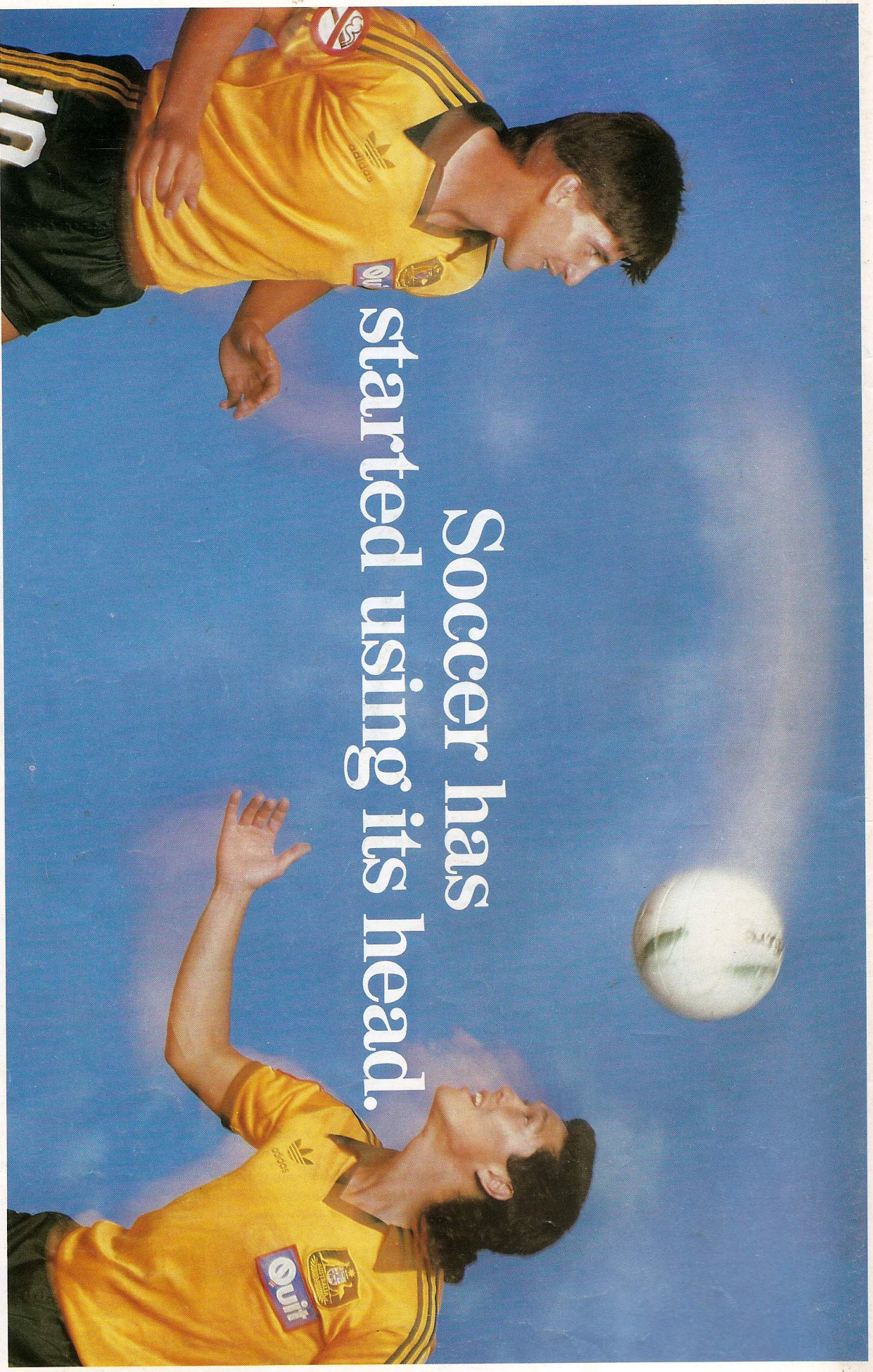
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